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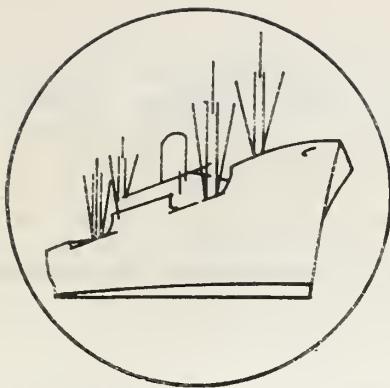
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

PRC-U.S. Agricultural Trade in CY 1973 (see p. 5). One-tenth of U.S. cotton exports and one-sixth of our soybean oil exports were shipped to the People's Republic of China in calendar 1973. Total exports of U.S. farm commodities to the PRC amounted to \$575 million during this first full calendar year of agricultural trade between the two countries in more than two decades.

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Canada Becomes \$1 Billion Market for U.S. Farm Products (see p. 9). U.S. farm exports to Canada increased 45 percent in 1973, reaching \$1.03 billion. Horticultural crops and their preparations remained by far the principal export. Cattle sales rose two and a half times. The value of exports of corn, soybeans, peanuts, and pork about doubled. Our agricultural imports from Canada rose 49 percent to \$527 million, with cattle and meat in the lead.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports To Eastern Europe More Than Double In 1973 (see p. 14). Eastern Europe and the USSR significantly increased their imports of U.S. farm products in 1973. Poor crops, programs to increase meat production, and higher prices were factors contributing to the \$1.6 billion worth shipped to that region. Most of the growth in shipments went to COMECON members, especially the USSR, Poland, and Romania. Agricultural commodities account for a large segment of U.S. exports to Eastern Europe and the USSR, and the range of products shipped has widened in recent years.

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Assistance to U.S. Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 1973 (see p. 24). Export payments in cash and estimated differentials on sales of commodities below market prices amounted to \$405 million in fiscal 1973 compared with \$237 million in fiscal 1972. About one-fifth of the record \$12.9 billion worth of U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1973 received assistance. Export payments in cash were made for wheat, wheat flour, rice, tobacco, lard, and young chickens. Special CCC export sales occurred for peanuts, raw linseed oil, butter, and nonfat dry milk. Export payments for wheat and wheat products rose to \$304 million in fiscal 1973 from the \$81 million a year before because of the substantial increase in volume and somewhat higher export payment rates. Rice export payments declined as the average export payments fell to \$1.75 per hundred-weight in fiscal 1973 from \$1.81 in fiscal 1972. The differentials on sales were up slightly for linseed oil, but lower for peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and butter. No export differentials were made for barley, oats, or grain sorghums in fiscal 1973.

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Ocean Freight Rates at Record Levels (see p. 32). In 1973, freight rates for foreign-flag ships from the Atlantic, Gulf, and St. Lawrence River ports to Rotterdam were nearly double the year-earlier levels. Rates were also up by nearly the same magnitude for the other trade routes. The increase in ocean freight rates continued through the fourth quarter of 1973 and then started to decline somewhat during the first quarter of 1974. Principal developments behind the rise in ocean freight rates included the sharp expansion in U.S. exports of grains, increased cost of bunker oil, and further growth in world trade. The rate increases occurred despite the addition of 27 million deadweight tons of shipping capacity in 1973 and the reduction of unemployed merchant ships to 1 million tons in 1973.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 35). During February, the Dow-Jones and Reuter's commodity price indexes continued to soar to even higher levels. World and U.S. import prices for raw sugar and cocoa beans, and the f.o.b. Gulf port price for corn took the sharpest increases from January to February, while cotton, soybean meal, and rubber prices all took sharp declines. The February c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. soybean meal was actually 20 percent below the year-earlier price.

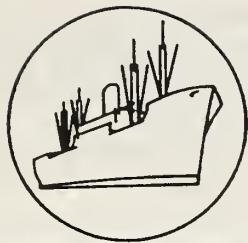
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Exports of Farm Products Up Four-Fifths During July-February (see p. 40). U.S. farm exports during July 1973-February 1974 rose 83 percent above the year-earlier level, reaching an alltime high of \$13.7 billion. Over three-fourths of the \$6.2-billion increase came from higher prices. Export volume was up about one-sixth. Although export volume of many commodities has slowed in recent months, higher prices maintained the value at the near record levels.

Export values of grains, including products, were up 132 percent and accounted for nearly two-thirds of the increase. But record or near record exports of cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meat, live cattle, nuts, fruits, and vegetables also contributed. Only the export values for dairy products and hides and skins fell below the levels of a year earlier.

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U.S. Agricultural Import Value Up Nearly One-Third in July-February (see p. 71). The value of U.S. farm product imports increased 31 percent over the year-earlier level in July-February 1973/74, reaching \$5.9 billion. Total volume of imports remained about the same. Higher prices were widespread, whereas the volume of only a few items gained. Volume increases for dairy products, pork, sugar, vegetables, tobacco, wines, rubber, tea, and essential oils were offset by reduced entries of most other items.



SPECIAL in this issue

PRC-U.S. *✓*
PRC-U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN CY 1973

by
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After a lapse of more than 20 years, U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China were resumed in the fall of 1972. The first full calendar year of two-way agricultural trade between the countries was 1973. Total U.S. exports to China were \$689.1 million, of this, \$575 million, or 83 percent, were farm commodities. This contrasts with \$61 million worth of wheat, corn, and soybean oil exported in 1972. U.S. agricultural imports from China amounted to \$21.4 million, compared with \$16.4 million in 1972.^{2/}

U.S. grain exports to the PRC totaled \$410 million in 1973, accounting for about half of China's total grain imports of 7.5 million tons. It is estimated that in calendar 1974, China will import approximately 5 million tons of wheat and 3 million tons of corn, of which the United States is expected to supply about 2 million tons each.

Following lower domestic cotton production in both 1971 and 1972, China imported an estimated 2 million bales of cotton in calendar 1973--of which 610,000 were from the United States.^{3/} In 1974, China is anticipated to import at least 1 million bales from the United States.

The United States was the sole foreign supplier of soybeans to China in calendar 1973, and exports reached nearly 200,000 tons valued at \$43.4 million. We also shipped 58,000 tons of soybean oil valued at nearly \$18 million to China that year. China's soybean production in 1972--estimated at 6.3 million tons--was the lowest in 4 years. It is currently anticipated that 665,400 tons of U.S. soybeans will be shipped to the PRC in calendar 1974. China has been a net exporter of soybeans, but exports have declined in recent years.

The United States also exported hides and skins, vegetable seeds, and inedible tallow to the PRC in 1973. Overall, 3 percent of our 1973 agricultural exports went to China. In quantity terms, this represented 7 percent of U.S. wheat exports, 10 percent of U.S. cotton exports, and 18 percent of the soybean oil exports.

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^{2/} For a discussion of U.S.-PRC trade on a fiscal year basis, see the September 1973 FATUS.

^{3/} For a further discussion of China's crop situation, see Foreign Agriculture, Dec. 17, 1973, "PRC's Late Crops Good-But Imports Seen High," by F. W. Crook, p. 7.

Agricultural commodities comprised a third of all merchandise imported from the PRC by the United States in 1973. They consisted largely of specialty items. Those valued at over \$100,000 are listed in table 2. China supplied less than 1 percent of total U.S. agricultural imports, by value. However, China was the major supplier of raw silk, accounting for 76 percent of total U.S. imports, by quantity. In addition, China supplied more than a third of the following U.S. agricultural imports, in quantity terms: rabbit meat, and other fresh, chilled, or frozen exotic meats; walnuts; bristles; camel hair; and anise and cassia oils.

In 1973, \$51 million worth of U.S. wheat, corn, and soybeans moved ultimately to China in the form of transshipments via Canada. Such transshipments are considered a normal commercial occurrence, and are not generally included in data on direct U.S. exports to China.^{4/} These transshipments to the PRC in calendar 1973 consisted of 166,205 tons of wheat, valued at \$29.8 million; 106,503 tons of corn, valued at \$8.8 million; and 49,682 tons of soybeans, valued at \$12.0 million.

4/ For a detailed discussion of transshipments, see the January 1974 FATUS.

Table 1.--United States: Agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China, by quantity and value, calendar years 1972 and 1973^{1/}

Item	1972		1973	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	M. tons	dollars	M. tons	dollars
Wheat	565	35,293	2,649	277,701
Corn	376	23,792	1,393	132,384
Tobacco	---	---	1	1,359
Cattle hides, whole	---	---	<u>2</u> /10	244
Sheep skins, w/wool	---	---	<u>2</u> /25	147
Soybeans	---	---	198	43,365
Cotton	---	---	<u>3</u> /610	100,527
Vegetable seeds, excl. cotton & onion	---	---	neg.	43
Tallow, inedible	---	---	3	1,344
Soybean oil, crude	10	2,200	58	17,863
Total agricultural commodities	---	61,284	---	574,976
Total nonagricultural commodities	---	2,253	---	114,128
Total exports	---	63,537	---	689,104

1/ Excludes transshipments via Canada.

2/ Numbers in thousands.

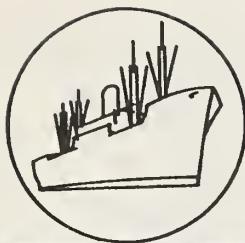
3/ Thousand bales.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Agricultural Exports, country-by-commodity, 12/31/73.

Table 2.--United States: Major agricultural imports from the People's Republic of China, by quantity and value, calendar years 1972 and 1973

Item	Unit	1972		1973	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars
Rabbit meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	Lbs.	---	---	384	179
Water chestnuts	do.	---	---	448	114
Lotus roots and bamboo shoots, dried	do.	92	103	100	130
Bamboo shoots, canned	do.	266	80	503	191
Mushrooms	do.	137	85	210	120
Chestnuts, crude, dried or baked	do.	72	32	442	193
Walnuts, shelled, not pickled	do.	533	336	526	405
Honey	do.	270	61	621	230
Pepper, red cayenne	do.	289	117	1,571	315
Tung oil	do.	---	---	5,721	705
Dried soup mixes, w/noodles	do.	277	134	322	223
Feathers, crude, excl. ostrich	do.	416	549	912	1,375
Down, crude, excl. ostrich	do.	65	186	142	353
Bristles, crude or processed	do.	1,176	6,741	1,107	5,125
Horse mane, tail, hair, n.s.p.	do.	336	635	148	249
Camel hair, sorted, greasy	do.	387	219	458	323
Hair, cashmere, goat, sorted, greasy	do.	201	248	320	473
Gelatin, inedible	do.	6,816	873	8,623	1,255
Tea	do.	837	299	1,279	613
Cassia spice	do.	2,653	1,713	1,269	1,051
Silk, raw	do.	299	2,421	428	4,329
Natural additives, drug, veg.	do.	33	158	61	397
Anise oil	do.	20	33	60	111
Cassia oil	do.	79	190	47	145
Citronella oil	do.	69	70	473	764
Other essential oils	do.	8	457	11	488
Other agricultural commodities	---	---	676	---	1,588
Total agricultural commodities	---	---	16,416	---	21,444
Total nonagricultural commodities	---	---	16,006	---	42,508
Total imports	---	---	32,422	---	63,952

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Agricultural Imports, country-by-commodity, 12/31/73.



SPECIAL in this issue

CANADA BECOMES \$1 BILLION MARKET FOR U.S. FARM PRODUCTS

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U.S. farm exports to Canada topped \$1 billion for the first time in calendar year 1973. Exports rose 45 percent to \$1.03 billion (table 3).

The U.S. total trade balance with Canada improved somewhat in 1973, dropping to a deficit of \$2.2 billion from the alltime high deficit of \$2.9 billion in 1972. For agricultural products, we had a trade balance surplus of over \$500 million in 1973--much better than the \$362 million achieved in 1972. The expanding favorable agricultural trade balance is helping to pay for many of the raw materials that we import from Canada, including metal ores, crude petroleum, natural gas, newsprint, and many other forest-related products. Because of the fast expansion in our imports of non-agricultural products from Canada, and Canada's increased holdings of foreign exchange, Canada can afford to sharply expand its purchases of U.S. farm products.

Higher prices as well as larger shipments of most leading exports accounted for the steep climb in U.S. farm exports to Canada in 1973. For some commodities--such as soybeans and soybean meal--price increases more than offset drops in quantities exported.

A few products or groups of products, which have traditionally dominated U.S. farm exports to Canada, accounted for about three-fourths of the total export value in 1973. Horticultural crops and their preparations remained the most important group, but their share of the total value dropped from 42 percent in 1972 to 34 percent in 1973.

Other principal U.S. farm exports to Canada in 1973 were: Cattle, soybeans, cotton, corn, beef, soybean cake and meal, pork, peanuts, rice, furskins, and hides. Within this group of principal exports, marked shifts in importance occurred during 1973. Cattle exports rose two and a half times. The value of corn, soybeans, peanuts, and pork about doubled, while the value of other major export commodities, such as cotton, changed by much smaller percentages.

Trade in cattle and beef between the two countries was affected to a considerable degree by government actions, such as the U.S. temporary freeze on the price of domestically slaughtered beef, Canada's temporary controls over quantities exported, and Canada's changes in the level of import tariffs.

In general, Canadian cattle prices follow those in the United States within ranges determined by transportation costs, duties, and rates of exchange. Trade between

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the two countries responds to these stimuli. (Price differences resulting from the changes in duty rates and from the U.S. price freeze were small, but apparently large enough to trigger substantial shifts in the direction of trade.)

Primarily because of price relationships, a huge increase in U.S. imports of Canadian feeder cattle, which occurred in the first 8 or 9 months of 1973, was followed by a steep climb in exports of U.S. slaughter cattle to Canada, beginning in August 1973. Our exports started to climb during the price freeze on domestically slaughtered beef, but continued to expand after the freeze ended, as Canadian prices for slaughter cattle remained higher than in the United States.

In September, in response to increasing imports of U.S. cattle, Canada reimposed import duties of 1.5 cents per pound on live cattle and 3 cents per pound on fresh beef. These duties had been suspended in February 1973 as part of an effort to help curb inflation. In November, a surtax of 3 cents per pound on cattle and 6 cents per pound on fresh beef was added to the import duty.

The surtax has since been gradually removed, but Canadian cattle producers apparently are still concerned over the level of imports from the United States. On March 15, 1974, the Canadian Government announced a temporary subsidy of 7 cents per pound on cattle moving to slaughter. The measure was taken to help protect Canadian producers against cattle coming from the United States, and to prevent a further increase in consumer beef prices that would have resulted from the imposition of higher import tariffs.

To maintain pork supplies for domestic consumption, Canada increased its imports of U.S. pork last year. Slaughtering of hogs dropped in Canada in 1973, while pork exports to Japan rose.

Canadian feed grain production fell for the second year in a row in 1973, while live-stock numbers continued to expand. The shortfall in supplies of domestic coarse grain was partially offset by higher imports of U.S. corn.

Exports of U.S. soybeans to Canada are on the downtrend, partly because of increased competition from domestic rapeseed, and partly because of the United Kingdom's entry into the EC, which is reducing Canada's opportunity to re-export soybean products to the United Kingdom at preferential tariffs. In 1973, temporary U.S. export restrictions may have contributed to the decline in quantities of U.S. soybeans and soybean cake and meal exported to Canada.

Our 1973 imports of agricultural products from Canada--at nearly \$527 million--were 49 percent higher than in 1972, and nearly twice the 1968-70 annual average (table 4).

Live animals (mainly cattle) and meats remained our largest farm imports from Canada. Their combined share of the total value was 41 percent in 1973, up somewhat from 1972. Meat imports were up 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ percent by value in 1973, although quantities were slightly lower than in 1972. Total cattle numbers were up, resulting in net U.S. imports from Canada of 150,000 head valued at nearly \$42 million.

On January 25, 1974, the United States announced suspension of wheat and flour import quotas until June 30, 1974. (Imports had been previously limited to 800,000 bushels of wheat and 4 million pounds of flour.) Import duties of 21 cents per bushel of wheat and 51 cents per cwt. of flour remain in effect. As of the end of March, verified Canadian sales of 3 million bushels of wheat had been reported. While additional exports may be forthcoming during the next 3 months, the quantity is not expected to be large.

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports to Canada: Quantity and value by principal commodities, average 1968-70 and annual 1971-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity			Value				
		1968-70	1971	1972	1973	1968-70	1971	1972	1973
		-- Thousands --			-- \$1,000 dollars --				
Fruits, nuts, and preparations:									
Grapes, fresh	Lb.	211,778	256,191	185,542	180,619	20,915	30,416	33,281	35,840
Oranges and tangerines, fresh	:do:	295,758	330,311	357,911	299,392	26,823	31,980	33,740	32,979
Orange juice	Gal.	8,119	8,923	9,739	10,944	1,677	17,822	22,057	24,954
Grapefruit, fresh	Lb.	182,028	159,515	154,824	147,520	10,528	10,739	10,982	10,767
Other									116,579
Subtotal									221,119
Vegetables and preparations:									
Lettuce	Lb.	254,364	281,256	325,210	326,975	11,667	15,100	16,512	20,745
Tomatoes, fresh	:do:	95,617	106,314	134,921	147,890	9,939	12,720	17,128	20,168
Potatoes, white	:do:	275,722	259,680	329,541	429,593	8,253	7,103	10,172	16,483
Other									75,813
Subtotal									
Oilseeds:									
Soybeans 1/	Bu.	16,919	15,601	11,499	10,670	45,792	49,023	39,741	70,161
Peanuts, green	Lb.	57,960	89,941	83,275	109,876	8,425	12,193	10,673	23,832
Other									15,132
Subtotal									
Live animals:									
Cattle	No.	28	68	74	214	8,705	19,779	24,388	87,390
Other									11,310
Subtotal									
Grains and preparations:									
Corn, unmilled, excluding seed 1/	Bu.	26,076	7,852	16,410	20,872	34,470	10,550	22,228	46,131
Rice, milled and rough	Lb.	127,957	130,670	151,804	166,734	10,174	10,806	13,032	20,309
Other									23,412
Subtotal									
Meats and preparations:									
Beef and veal, excluding canned	Lb.	11,228	24,513	34,335	34,579	7,446	18,274	29,424	35,807
Pork, excluding canned	:do:	41,444	13,577	31,563	43,415	16,032	5,066	14,143	26,180
Other									17,225
Subtotal									
Fibers:									
Cotton, raw	R. bale:	152	335	248	300	17,978	44,557	40,043	58,979
Other									3,164
Subtotal									62,143
Animal feed:									
Soybean cake and meal	S. ton	255	240	209	180	23,330	22,819	23,843	33,871
Other									24,930
Subtotal									58,801

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Table 3. -U.S. agricultural exports to Canada: Quantity and value by principal commodities, average 1968-70 and annual 1971-73--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1968-70	1971	1968-70	1971
-- <u>Thousands</u> --					
Coffee, cocoa, tea, and spices	:Lb.	20,724	26,802	41,186	54,697
Hides and skins:					
Cattle hides	:No.	942	882	893	765
Furskins	:do.	NA	2,299	2,614	3,437
Other	:---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal	:---	---	---	---	12,956
Crude vegetable materials					
Vegetable oils	:Lb.	90,203	135,026	109,399	103,437
Dairy product and eggs		---	---	---	---
Sugar and related products	:Lb.	78,676	55,498	77,679	87,972
Other agricultural exports		---	---	---	---
Total agricultural exports 1/		---	---	---	31,875
Nonagricultural exports		---	---	---	30,265
Total exports 2/		---	---	---	36,383

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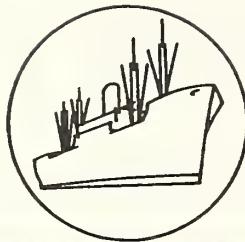
1/ Adjusted for transhipments to other countries.

2/ Adjusted for agricultural transhipments to other countries. Data for 1973 are preliminary.

Table 4.—U.S. agricultural imports from Canada: Quantity and value by principal commodities, average 1968-70 and annual 1971-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value			
		1968-70	1971	1973	1968-70	1971	1972
-- Thousands --							
Live animals:							-- 1,000 dollars --
Cattle, over 700 lbs.	No.	68	60	52	72	20,709	22,625
Cattle, 200-700 lbs.	do.	50	30	70	148	6,121	4,431
Breeding stock	do.	20	21	17	16	8,688	9,962
Cattle, under 200 lbs.	do.	128	126	131	128	4,430	6,180
Swine	do.	34	77	89	88	2,099	4,179
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	6,797	4,848
Subtotal	do.	123,499	158,608	135,222	129,873	48,844	52,225
Meats and preparations:							
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	Lb.	55,150	77,717	58,297	55,254	27,296	42,871
Bacon	do.	48,792	62,224	60,153	60,120	21,596	22,850
Pork, fresh, chilled, or frozen	do.	7,392	7,165	7,381	8,119	6,555	6,138
Pork, cured, smoked, etc.	do.	12,165	11,502	9,391	6,380	4,455	3,751
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal	do.	123,499	158,608	135,222	129,873	58,902	75,610
Grains and preparations:							
Barley grain	Bu.	8,104	9,410	15,383	8,323	9,531	11,191
Biscuits, cakes, and other baked products	Lb.	31,782	36,781	40,709	51,279	9,332	11,297
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	14,447	16,061
Subtotal	do.	---	---	---	---	33,310	38,549
Animal feeds:							
Bran, etc.	ton	95	151	144	118	3,963	7,238
Brewer's grain, malt sprouts	do.	90	105	109	77	4,706	5,978
Meat for animal feeds	Lb.	37,124	37,724	35,790	34,037	4,935	5,634
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	7,348	11,804
Subtotal	do.	---	---	---	---	20,952	30,654
Hides and skins:							
Furskins	do.	---	---	---	---	NA	8,280
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	3,430	8,687
Subtotal	do.	---	---	---	---	9,001	11,710
Fruits, nuts, and preparations:							
Apples, fresh	Lb.	81,172	73,694	74,054	75,173	7,733	6,449
Other	do.	---	---	---	---	10,244	10,396
Subtotal	do.	---	---	---	---	17,977	16,845
Vegetables and preparations	do.	---	---	---	---	13,167	14,287
Other agricultural imports	do.	---	---	---	---	62,202	74,033
Total agricultural imports	do.	---	---	---	---	264,355	313,913
Nonagricultural imports	do.	---	---	---	---	9,829,574	12,408,547
Total imports	do.	---	---	---	---	10,093,929	12,722,460

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SPECIAL in this issue

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EASTERN EUROPE MORE THAN DOUBLE IN 1973

U.S. agricultural exports to the USSR and Eastern Europe soared to a record \$1.6 billion in calendar year 1973, more than doubling the 1972 high of \$751 million.^{1/} Although higher prices accounted for some of the increase, volume was up substantially for most commodities. Because of 1972 crop shortfalls and greater demand for animal feed, U.S. farm product exports to the USSR, Poland, Romania, and Czechoslovakia broke previous records. The COMECON (Committee for Mutual Economic Cooperation) members--Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the USSR--took most of the increase in farm product exports to the area. Exports to COMECON rose 129 percent to nearly \$1.5 billion, with volume of major commodities advancing about 86 percent.

Although the COMECON trade bloc remains a relatively small market for U.S. agricultural exports, it has expanded rapidly in recent years. COMECON took 8.4 percent of total U.S. farm product exports in 1973, compared with 7 percent in 1972, 2.7 percent in 1971, and less than 2 percent in most years between 1960 and 1970. An exception was 1964, when the proportion reached 5 percent. Major farm commodities shipped to the COMECON countries in 1973 were wheat, corn, oilseed meals, soybeans, cattle hides, rye, cotton, linseed oil, barley, fresh lemons, oats, tallow, tobacco, cattle, hops, and grain sorghums.

Between 1972 and 1973, wheat shipments to COMECON members more than tripled, with volume reaching 9.7 million metric tons. Corn exports jumped 40 percent to 5.64 million tons; soybeans were up 44 percent to 726,000 tons; oilseed meals increased 131 percent to 795,000 tons; and rye shipments rose 100 percent to 706,000 tons. Other volume gains occurred for vegetable oils, cotton, tobacco, dairy cattle, and fruits. Export volume fell for barley, oats, cattle hides, hops, almonds, and tallow.

Agricultural products have been the main component of total U.S. exports to the COMECON region, accounting for nearly 78 percent in 1973 and 76 percent a year earlier. Our total exports to COMECON countries amounted to almost \$1.9 billion in 1973 and \$850 million in 1972. Bulgaria is the only COMECON country whose imports from the United States are not largely agricultural.

Our large trade surplus with COMECON members expanded further in 1973, primarily because of the larger agricultural shipments. Total U.S. exports to the members exceeded imports by \$1,381 million. A year earlier, the surplus amounted to \$530 million. For agricultural commodities, the surplus totaled \$1,385 million in 1973 and \$570 million in 1972.

^{1/} All export data in this article were adjusted for transshipment through Canadian ports. Table 9 shows the amounts shipped through Canada to Eastern Europe and the USSR as reported by the Canadian Grain Commission. Value data were estimated from export unit values.

U.S. imports from COMECON consist largely of nonagricultural products. In 1973, our total imports from the region amounted to \$518 million, of which only \$112 million were agricultural commodities. Poland is by far the main source of U.S. agricultural imports from COMECON, and these are primarily canned pork items.

Soviet Union

The USSR was by far the largest COMECON outlet for U.S. farm products in 1972 and 1973, moving ahead of previously first-ranked Poland. Due to a relatively bad crop in 1972, the USSR emerged as one of our main wheat markets, taking 8.7 million tons or 23 percent of total U.S. wheat exports in 1973, as opposed to 2.7 million tons or 13 percent in 1972. The USSR was also the main importer of U.S. rye in 1973, and barley and oats in 1972.

U.S. soybean exports to the USSR jumped successively to 400,000 tons in 1972 and to 552,000 tons in 1973. Linseed oil shipments totaled over 46 million pounds (\$5.6 million), compared with 22 million pounds (\$1.7 million) in 1972. Other significant items in 1973 included rye (\$55.6 million), barley (\$10.3 million), cattle hides (\$1.1 million), almonds (\$1.7 million), lemons (\$1.1 million), and hops (\$1.9 million).

Total U.S. exports to the USSR more than doubled between 1972 and 1973, reaching \$1,286 million (including \$96.4 million worth transshipped through Canada), compared with \$570 million in 1972. Agricultural product exports jumped to \$1,012 million in 1973 from \$458 million in 1972. Thus, agricultural exports accounted for 80 percent of the total in 1972 and nearly 79 percent in 1973. The large trade deficit has been financed primarily by Soviet gold sales and by short-term U.S. credits.

U.S. imports from the USSR totaled \$213 million in 1973, up from \$95 million in 1972. Agricultural products made up \$4.7 million worth in 1973 and \$3.8 million worth in 1972. Furskins accounted for the major part (\$3.1 million and \$2.9 million, respectively).

Poland

Strong growth of U.S. agricultural exports to Poland took place in 1973. The farm exports reached a record \$300 million, compared with the relatively high \$84.6 million worth shipped in 1972. Wheat, feed grains, soybeans, protein meal, hides, tobacco, cotton, fresh citrus, and cottonseed oil accounted for the gain. Declines occurred for a few items, including pork livers, butter, hops, alfalfa seed, and tallow. U.S. linseed oil exports to Poland dropped to 72 million pounds from 76 million in 1972, but value climbed to \$10.4 million from \$6.3 million. Poland's poor wheat and oilseed crops in 1972 created additional demand for imports of those items. Agricultural products accounted for 85 percent of total U.S. exports to Poland in 1973, up sharply from the 72 percent share of 1972.

U.S. agricultural imports from Poland, the largest COMECON supplier of such items, jumped 35 percent to \$87 million between 1972 and 1973. Volume of canned ham and shoulder imports fell 8 percent to 61 million pounds, while price increases resulted in a 35-percent value rise to \$71 million. Frozen strawberry imports from Poland rose 77 percent to 7 million pounds, and value went up 126 percent to \$1.5 million. Casein gained more than one-half to 11 million pounds; value moved up 21 percent to \$4.1 million. Cheese imports totaled 2.7 million pounds valued at \$1.2 million in 1973.

Romania

Romania has rapidly risen to third place among COMECON markets for U.S. farm products. An impressive \$76 million in such exports were recorded during 1973, compared with an insignificant amount 5 years earlier. Romania stepped-up its imports of feed grains,

soybeans, and protein meal in an effort to boost meat and poultry production. A decline in 1972 rye acreage and output apparently led to the purchase of some U.S. rye for the first time. U.S. cotton exports to Romania advanced to a record 72,000 bales (\$11.6 million) in 1973. Total U.S. exports to Romania were \$69 million in 1972 and \$118 million in 1973 (including nearly \$2 million in barley and rye shipped through Canada). Thus, about 65 percent of total U.S. exports to Romania in both years were agricultural products.

Czechoslovakia

Exports of U.S. farm products to Czechoslovakia jumped 50 percent in 1973, reaching a new record high of \$61 million. Wheat, oilseed meal, hides, tobacco, and flaxseed accounted for most of the increase. U.S. agricultural imports from Czechoslovakia remained small at \$1.3 million, a very slight gain over 1972. The imports consisted mainly of canned pork, candy, and beer.

East Germany

East Germany took a near-record \$25 million in direct shipments of U.S. agricultural commodities during 1973, with increases for oilcake and fresh citrus. Declines from 1972 levels were recorded for corn, hides, and tobacco. Substantial amounts of U.S. corn and wheat are transshipped through West Germany to East Germany, however, which changes the export results considerably. During the first 9 months of 1973, 410,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat and 298,000 tons of U.S. corn moved through West Germany to East Germany, according to West German sources.^{2/} Assuming direct U.S. exports of wheat (63,615 metric tons) and corn (61,001 metric tons) to East Germany are included in the West German data, subtracting the direct export figures provides adjusted data on transshipments: 346,000 tons of wheat and 237,000 tons of corn, with respective estimated values of \$20,587,000 and \$14,220,000. This adjustment raises U.S. export data on total farm exports to East Germany to \$59 million in 1973, compared with an adjusted \$47 million for 1972. Most intransit grain to East Germany moved through the Federal Republic port of Hamburg.

Hungary

U.S. farm product exports to Hungary in 1973 more than doubled their previous year's value, totaling a record \$21.5 million. Oil cake and meal shipments accounted for most of the gain, but these did not reach the 164,000 tons exported in 1970. Cattle, cattle hides, oats, and barley exceeded 1972 levels.

Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia took 6 percent more U.S. agricultural exports in 1973 than in 1972. Oil cake and meal exports were up one-fourth in volume, while value more than doubled. Wheat shipments declined one-third, however, while higher prices raised value to \$49.5 million from \$22 million. Volume declines occurred for corn, vegetable oils, tobacco, and live cattle.

^{2/} Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture, and Forestry, Statistischer Monatsbericht, 4/73-12/73.

Table 5.--U.S. agricultural exports to Eastern Europe and the USSR: Value by country, calendar years 1960-73 1/

Year	Bulgaria	Czecho- slovakia	East Germany	Hungary	Poland	Romania	USSR 2/	COMECON total	Yugo- slavia	Albania
-- 1,000 dollars --										
1960	52	655	1,010	462	135,092	143	2,727	140,141	34,136	0
1961	6	4,273	2,581	556	64,333	253	18,084	90,086	86,649	0
1962	6	3,896	1,663	154	84,538	256	11,014	101,527	88,790	0
1963	91	5,685	6,070	17,397	107,513	137	9,069	145,962	124,515	0
1964	4,367	8,760	16,670	13,964	130,268	2,059	136,998	313,086	104,432	0
1965	2,506	23,532	10,897	7,958	26,251	2,334	34,559	108,277	110,106	4
1966	1,696	31,852	21,031	7,731	44,695	6,400	23,218	136,623	118,792	129
1967	9,207	22,318	4,336	48,709	1,939	19,335	108,818	58,802	35	
1968	2,974	24,115	8,510	71,917	1,070	5,261	121,582	18,867	1	
1969	2,554	24,597	3,805	38,531	4,371	11,591	89,658	22,886	0	
1970	5,421	12,233	20,213	50,487	37,718	15,884	151,298	44,283	0	
1971	1,111	29,688	19,372	18,932	63,083	33,579	44,553	210,318	92,381	0
1972	1,753	39,998	14,170	10,453	84,634	44,823	457,642	653,473	97,285	188
1973	1,953	60,993	24,532	21,546	299,875	75,646	1,012,733	1,497,278	103,111	210

1/ Includes transshipments through Canada.

2/ Includes exports separately recorded to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Table 6.--U.S. agricultural imports from Eastern Europe and the USSR: Value by country, calendar years 1960-73

Year	Bulgaria	Czecho- slovakia	East Germany	Hungary	Poland	Romania	USSR 2/	COMECON total	Yugo- slavia	Albania
-- 1,000 dollars --										
1960	620	1,744	9	801	31,753	733	1,597	37,257	9,242	58
1961	1,042	1,357	2	802	31,136	1,142	1,306	36,787	9,360	55
1962	977	1,207	8	430	30,766	257	1,405	35,050	12,447	113
1963	922	1,124	24	237	27,653	226	1,782	31,968	14,627	110
1964	951	955	830	331	30,851	220	1,781	35,919	15,876	76
1965	1,380	1,630	171	434	37,773	395	2,524	44,307	22,345	134
1966	2,006	1,866	145	572	44,546	980	2,781	52,896	20,170	96
1967	2,375	2,451	118	766	49,227	1,229	4,091	60,257	24,393	118
1968	3,810	2,173	76	605	46,854	1,328	2,253	57,099	27,339	150
1969	2,051	55	710	50,958	1,106	946	56,955	27,522	133	
1970	1,745	2,801	146	3,308	54,143	1,108	3,843	67,094	26,605	132
1971	1,796	1,924	236	4,526	49,618	1,701	3,020	62,821	31,089	203
1972	2,341	1,100	184	5,662	64,572	5,279	3,849	82,987	32,212	438
1973	3,199	1,279	556	6,612	87,085	8,471	4,716	111,918	44,212	404

1/ Includes imports separately recorded from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Table 7.—U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Selected commodities by country, calendar years 1969-73/

Commodity	Quantity				Value				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972
					p.	p.	r.	r.	p.
Wheat, unmilled, exc. relief (metric tons):									
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	63,683	0	0	0	0
East Germany	0	0	0	84,629	63,615	0	0	0	5,029
Hungary	0	5,035	0	0	0	0	269	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	141,999	836,718	0	0	0	8,493
Romania	0	151,787	333,983	28,597	0	0	9,135	19,539	1,440
USSR	4	0	2,623	2,733,407	8,727,858	3	0	724	160,020
Total	4	156,822	336,606	2,988,632	9,691,874	3	2,404	20,263	174,982
Corn, unmilled, exc. seed (metric tons):									
Czechoslovakia	0	8,097	258,682	36,085	45,773	0	478	15,840	1,918
East Germany	165,630	263,770	146,901	61,001	21,794	9,964	14,449	7,475	3,066
Poland	98,412	323,926	246,470	643,263	8,130	5,355	18,801	13,487	6,441
Romania	0	0	183,198	66,831	0	0	0	9,621	50,223
USSR	0	0	470,706	3,409,500	4,823,536	0	0	25,243	184,920
Total	579,499	272,139	1,317,084	4,022,154	5,640,404	29,924	15,797	74,333	217,421
Barley, unmilled (metric tons):									
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	48,545	0	0	0	0	2,284
Hungary	0	0	0	9,340	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	3,201	64,968	59,288	119,912	0	95	3,451	2,804	948
Romania	0	423,770	32,462	0	30,409	0	14,078	1,569	12,148
USSR	0	0	812,865	106,370	0	0	0	0	3,354
Total	0	426,971	97,430	920,698	266,031	0	14,173	5,020	39,059
Rye, unmilled (metric tons):									
Poland	0	0	17,323	0	0	0	0	730	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	23,653	0	0	0	0
USSR	0	0	0	0	682,163	0	0	0	55,612
Total	0	0	17,323	0	705,816	0	0	730	0
Oats, unmilled (metric tons):									
Hungary	0	0	0	0	15,001	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	82,431	0	0	0	2,432
Romania	0	29,553	0	0	0	0	1,660	0	0
USSR	1	0	40,845	306,209	0	1	0	1,829	12,102
Total	1	29,553	40,845	306,209	97,432	1	1,660	1,829	12,102

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Selected commodities by country, calendar years 1969-73 1/--Continued

Commodity	Quantity			Value				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971
				r.	p.		r.	p.
				-- Units --	-- 1,000 dollars, f.a.s. --			
Grain sorghum, unmilled (metric tons):								
Bulgaria	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	21,000	0	0	0	1,236	0
East Germany	0	0	39,624	0	26,671	0	2,339	0
Poland	0	0						2,293
Total	0	0	60,626	0	26,671	0	3,576	0
Soybeans (metric tons):								
Bulgaria	0	473	0	0	341	0	76	0
Czechoslovakia	10,968	7,903	2,026	0	7,240	1,058	809	197
East Germany	5,307	0	15,431	0	0	601	0	1,662
Hungary	0	33,541	12,345	0	0	0	3,611	1,452
Poland	98,901	95,943	67,829	104,318	147,613	8,725	9,976	7,665
Romania	0	0	0	3	19,470	0	0	0
USSR	0	0	0	399,578	551,832	0	0	53,563
Total	115,176	137,860	97,631	503,899	726,499	10,384	14,472	10,976
Oil cake and meal (metric tons):								
Bulgaria	29,698	56,525	9,863	0	0	2,313	5,293	1,033
Czechoslovakia	10	44,511	78,657	124,620	145,421	9	3,808	7,230
East Germany	0	5,100	0	0	33,140	0	478	0
Hungary	39,492	161,076	147,240	57,914	86,608	3,498	15,107	15,093
Poland	88,759	100,734	91,337	110,081	361,489	8,537	9,088	9,395
Romania	9,998	0	0	51,775	168,213	787	0	0
Total	167,957	370,946	327,097	344,390	794,901	15,144	33,774	32,751
Vegetable oils (metric tons):								
Czechoslovakia	1	0	6	508	0	1	0	5
Hungary	0	288	0	0	0	0	107	155
Poland	2,298	26,101	25,345	37,559	42,144	747	7,536	0
USSR	0	0	2/	10,000	20,298	0	0	1,701
Total	2,299	26,389	25,351	48,067	63,142	748	7,643	5,707
Tobacco, unmanufactured (1,000 pounds):								
Czechoslovakia	80	22	246	462	486	198	53	266
East Germany	1,303	396	631	550	0	1,009	349	526
Hungary	0	0	0	0	3:	0	0	0

Table 7.—U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Selected commodities by country, calendar years 1969-73 1/-6Continued

Commodity	Quantity				Value			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971
-- Units --								
Tobacco, unmanufactured (1,000 pounds)--Continued:								
Poland	999	904	974	1,216	2,159	803	719	1,103
USSR	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	1,430
Total	2,382	1,322	1,851	2,272	2,648	2,010	1,121	1,895
Cotton, raw (1,000 bales):								
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	2/	0	0	1
Poland	27	47	0	0	47	3,548	5,733	7,736
Romania	0	46	57	0	44	0	6,732	8,060
USSR	0	2/	0	0	0	0	44	0
Total	27	93	57	91	123	3,548	12,509	20,052
Cattle hides (1,000 pieces):								
Bulgaria	0	0	5	71	5/	0	0	50
Czechoslovakia	302	501	692	852	807	2,805	4,020	5,394
East Germany	6	25	20	0	20/	40	124	228
Hungary	5	37	130	102	113	11	298	906
Poland	274	152	464	545	719	2,574	1,321	1,154
Romania	379	449	571	1,200	1,006	3,091	3,664	8,580
USSR	1,221	1,192	1,251	518	48/	11,508	14,064	14,064
Total	2,187	2,656	3,133	3,288	2,718	20,029	23,491	25,543
Cattle for breeding (1,000 numbers):								
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	2/	1	0	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	3/	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USSR	0	0	0	2/	0	0	181	181
Total	0	0	0	2/	1	1	0	0
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables:								
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	743
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	303	56	221
East Germany	---	---	---	---	---	366	645	380
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	317
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	425	397	817
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	283	124	0

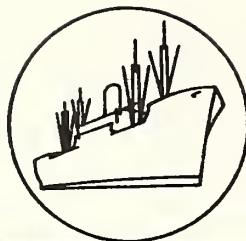
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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural exports to Yugoslavia: Quantity and value by commodity, 1969-73

Commodity	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
-- Thousands --							
Cattle, live	No.	0	80	663	270	90	90
Pork livers, fresh or frozen	Lb.	152,020	810,390	1,045,465	0	633,289	38
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	0	329	382,226	395,862	267,863	0
Rye, unmilled	:do.	0	87,985	0	0	0	40
Barley, unmilled	:do.	0	110,217	0	0	0	4,323
Corn, unmilled, excluding seed	:do.	0	387	227,562	419,923	0	0
Hops, hop extract	Lb.	0	0	1,137,558	435,528	0	3,443
Vegetables, prepared	---	---	---	---	---	79	0
Soybeans	Mt.	0	184,868	117,158	134,967	168,633	0
Oilcake and meal	:do.	135,009	59,750	0	125,100	0	12,209
Soybean flour, non-defatted	Lb.	0	---	---	---	0	18,182
Hides, cattle	1,000:	288	460	228	210	233	2,898
Skins, calf or kip	:1,000:	71	55	47	163	40	4,333
Other hides, skins	---	---	---	---	---	127	1,912
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	0	0	0	867	170	142
Tobacco, bulk smoking	:do.	0	0	168,396	414,146	220,864	163
Cotton, raw	Rbale:	53,850	0	1,947	0	0	1,151
Lard	Mt.	0	6,491	2,392	0	0	2,075
Tallow, inedible	:do.	0	0	0	6,492	0	837
Linseed oil	:do.	0	0	0	3,037	0	0
Soybean oil	:do.	3	47,210	88,948	103,585	32,226	14,569
Other	---	---	---	---	---	605	934
Total	---	---	---	---	---	22,886	44,283

Table 9.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through Canadian ports to Eastern Europe:
Estimated quantity and value by commodity and country, 1969-73

Country and commodity	Quantity				Value					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	-- Metric tons --					-- 1,000 dollars, f.a.s. --				
Czechoslovakia.....	---	---	34,823	---	---	---	---	1,843	---	---
Corn, ex. seed, unmilled	---	---	34,823	---	---	---	---	1,843	---	---
Hungary.....	---	---	---	---	9,340	---	---	---	---	948
Barley, unmilled	---	---	---	---	9,340	---	---	---	---	948
Poland.....	---	3,201	2,613	---	33,921	---	959	95	126	2,907
Barley, unmilled	---	3,201	2,613	---	33,921	---	95	95	126	2,907
Corn, ex. seed, unmilled	5,029	---	---	---	---	242	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	7,484	---	---	22,888	---	717	---	---	2,907	---
Romania.....	---	---	---	---	---	9,879	9,879	1,569	---	1,820
Barley, unmilled	332,023	32,462	---	6,728	---	9,879	9,879	1,569	---	1,682
Rye, unmilled	---	---	---	12,573	---	---	---	---	---	1,138
USSR.....	---	---	---	76,857	8,899	---	13,533	28,015	96,384	1,566
Wheat, unmilled.....	---	---	57,064	93,576	---	---	---	5,186	5,186	1,566
Barley, unmilled	255,676	349,809	626,643	626,643	---	---	13,533	3,169	9,498	9,498
Corn, unmilled	---	---	152,552	152,552	---	---	---	18,658	18,658	56,457
Rye, unmilled	---	---	7,893	67,277	---	---	---	---	---	13,658
Soybeans	---	---	---	7,893	67,277	---	---	1,002	1,002	15,025
Yugoslavia.....	---	---	---	22,915	25,828	---	1,953	6,155	1,546	4,546
Wheat, unmilled	65,642	---	---	22,915	25,828	---	1,953	1,953	---	4,546
Barley, unmilled	---	14,351	---	---	---	---	---	760	760	---
Corn, unmilled	---	77,165	---	---	---	---	---	3,770	3,770	---
Rye, unmilled	---	14,070	---	---	---	---	---	1,625	1,625	---



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ASSISTANCE TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1973

The record \$12.9 billion worth of U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1973 reflected an unprecedented gain in commercial sales. At an alltime high, commercial exports totaled \$11.9 billion, with the \$4.9-billion gain over fiscal 1972 more than accounting for fiscal 1973 growth in all farm exports. Shipments under Government-financed programs, on the other hand, totaled only \$1,030 million, dropped to an alltime low of about 8 percent of all agricultural exports.

Assistance to U.S. farm exports in the form of cash payments to exporters and in the form of special Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) export sales at competitive world prices amounted to \$2.75 billion in fiscal 1973, compared with \$1.93 billion a year earlier. 1/

However, because of the substantial rise in foreign demand for our farm products, export payments and differentials were discontinued during fiscal 1973 (except for payments on tobacco crops harvested prior to 1973). In the past, these payments were made so that export prices of U.S. farm products would be competitive in foreign markets. Payment rates were kept under constant review so that they would not exceed the gap between high domestic and low world prices. In fiscal 1973, export payment rates for wheat and rice were reduced to zero when world price levels reached domestic price levels. During the year, all export price equalization and export payment programs were cut back as the world supply situation for most major products shifted from a surplus to a very tight supply position.

Export Payment Assistance, Fiscal 1973

The value of agricultural exports assisted by export payments and differentials was an estimated \$2.75 billion in fiscal 1973, accounting for about a fifth of total farm export value. In fiscal 1972, that share was one-fourth, but the value of shipments receiving export assistance was lower--\$1.93 billion.

Export payments and differentials assisting the \$2.75 billion worth of farm exports amounted to \$409 million--72 percent higher than in fiscal 1972, but only half the fiscal 1964 peak of \$822 million. (The \$409 million worth of payments is not included in the \$2.75-billion value figure.)

1/ Export payment assistance or price-equalization assistance for exports included (1) direct cash payments to exporters (or in kind in some prior years), and (2) the difference between domestic market prices and CCC sales prices when the commodities were from CCC-owned stock.

The gain in export payment assistance resulted from a sharp increase in exports of wheat and wheat products and a somewhat higher average export payment per bushel. Sales to the USSR and other countries made before wheat export payments were suspended in September 1972 accounted for the bulk of the gain. Export payments on wheat and wheat products totaled \$304 million, sharply above the \$81 million of fiscal 1972. Tobacco export payments rose 4 percent to \$29 million, mainly because of larger volume, as export payments per pound averaged about the same as in fiscal 1972. Price-equalization payments on exports from CCC stocks or under CCC domestic loan programs were up for linseed oil, but down for peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and butter. No export differentials were made for barley, oats, and grain sorghum. Export payments on rice dropped by \$7.3 million because average payment rates were lower--\$1.75 per hundred-weight, compared with \$1.81 in fiscal 1972. Export payments were also down for whole chickens and lard.

As a share of total farm exports, those assisted by export payments and price differentials declined from 24 percent in fiscal 1972 to 21 percent in fiscal 1973. The share had reached a high of 38 percent in fiscal 1964, a low of 12 percent in 1969, and then rose to 26 percent in fiscal 1971. These year-to-year fluctuations primarily reflect changing relationships between U.S. and world farm commodity prices. In recent years, no export payments or differentials have been made for rye, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, tung oil, anhydrous milk fat, and cheese. In fiscal 1973, no export payments were made for barley, grain sorghums, oats, cottonseed oil, and meal. Only relatively small quantities of nonfat dry milk and butter moved under the CCC export sales program.

Export Assistance to Commercial Exports

Commercial sales assisted by export payments amounted to \$2.49 billion, accounting for about 90 percent of total assisted shipments, but for only 21 percent of all commercial exports. Commercial sales without export assistance were valued at \$9.37 billion. Commercial exports for dollars include not only unassisted farm exports, but also shipments helped by export payments, exports under barter contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, and exports under short-term credits and guarantees by the CCC and the Export-Import Bank.

Assistance to Exports Under Government-Financed Programs

Exports financed under Government programs to help developing countries include shipments under P.L. 480 (the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act) and under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195. Under P.L. 480, the following types of assistance are authorized: long-term dollar credit sales, barter sales for strategic materials, and donations (Government-to-government, under world food programs, and through voluntary agencies). Sales for local currency, formerly authorized under title I of P.L. 480, were discontinued as of December 31, 1971. However, shipments to fulfill contracts continued through fiscal 1973.

Agricultural exports under the P.L. 480 and AID programs amounted to \$1.03 billion in fiscal 1973--the lowest level since fiscal 1955, when P.L. 480 shipments first began. They were down 8 percent from the fiscal 1972 level, and, as mentioned above, accounted for only 8 percent of all fiscal 1973 farm exports.

Of the fiscal 1973 Government-financed exports, an estimated \$254 million worth (2 percent of all exports) received export payment assistance, compared with \$413 million in fiscal 1972. Such assistance was not needed for \$489 million worth (4 percent of all exports), since U.S. and world prices of the commodities involved were approximately equal. Donations under title II of P.L. 480 accounted for the remaining \$287 million worth.

Payment Assistance by Commodity Groups

Wheat and Wheat Products

In fiscal 1973, exports of wheat and wheat products increased 88 percent to 1,188 million bushels valued at \$2.38 billion. Commercial exports rose by \$1.36 billion to a record of \$2.22 billion--over 3 times larger than a year earlier. Export payments on wheat and wheat products totaled \$304.3 million, representing nearly three-fourths of all farm export-payment assistance and about three-fourths of all wheat and wheat product exports. Export payments were made on 862 million bushels of wheat (grain) and 20 million bushels of grain equivalent of wheat products. In addition, 25 million bushels of wheat and 36 million bushels of grain equivalent of wheat products were donated under title II of P.L. 480. Wheat and wheat products exported without Government assistance totaled 248 million bushels.

Export payments on wheat grain, exclusive of donations, averaged about 35 cents a bushel, compared with about 15 cents a year earlier. Payments on wheat products (mostly flour) averaged about 16 cents a bushel (grain equivalent)--down slightly from about 21 cents in fiscal 1972. Export payments in fiscal 1973 averaged 34 cents for all exported wheat and wheat products, excluding donations, that received export payment assistance. During fiscal 1973, wheat processors were required to buy domestic marketing certificates under the price-support program. But the cost of the certificates was refunded to the exporter upon proof of export of wheat products and thus not included in the export price. The requirement for domestic marketing certificates was terminated with respect to flour produced after June 30, 1973, by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Feed Grains

Exports of feed grains, not including products, reached an alltime high of 35.5 million tons in fiscal 1973, sharply above the 21 million tons of a year earlier. Prices were substantially higher and the value of shipments doubled, reaching a record \$2.35 billion. Because of the unusually strong world demand for feed grains, no export assistance in the form of cash payments or in sales from CCC stocks at less than domestic prices was used to aid the fiscal 1973 exports.

Rice

U.S. rice exports rose 14 percent in volume in fiscal 1973, reaching 42.7 million cwt. A one-fourth increase in the average export unit value caused value to reach an all-time high of \$435 million. Export payments were made on 28.5 million cwt. of rice--about two-thirds of total rice exports. Export payments totaled \$49.8 million and averaged \$1.75 per cwt., compared with \$1.81 a year earlier. The lower average export payment reflected the narrowing of the gap between the U.S. domestic price and the competitive world price. Rice export payment rates were reduced to zero on December 21, 1972.

Tobacco

Export volume of tobacco increased 6 percent to 591 million pounds in fiscal 1973. With higher prices, value rose about 12 percent to \$640 million. Export payments were made on all exports of unmanufactured tobacco. The export program for tobacco has continued virtually unchanged since it began in 1966. Cash export payments in fiscal 1973 averaged 5 cents a pound--the same as in fiscal 1972--and totaled \$29 million. Total export payments in cash were up slightly from the fiscal 1972 level of \$27.9 million because of increased volume. The export-payment program for tobacco has been terminated effective with the 1973 crop. However, export payments will continue

to be made on crops harvested prior to 1973 under agreements which were entered into between CCC and exporters on or before the effective date of the termination.

Oilseeds and Products

Export prices of soybeans and products rose sharply in fiscal 1973, pushing the value of oilseeds and products to a record \$3,508 million, 57 percent above the year-earlier peak. Only \$76.7 million worth, or slightly more than 2 percent of the total, moved under Government-financed programs, a decline of 43 percent from a year earlier. Although \$75 million worth of vegetable oils and \$1.5 million worth of soybean meal moved under Government-financed programs, only peanuts and linseed oil were assisted by export-payment differentials. Approximately 393 million pounds of CCC-owned peanuts, slightly above the year-earlier volume, were exported below domestic prices for edible peanuts. The average price reduction of about 4 cents a pound was slightly lower than the differential of a year earlier. Because of the lower export-unit payment, the export-assistance differential declined to \$16 million in fiscal 1973.

Export contracts on raw linseed oil at competitive bid prices totaled an estimated 75.4 million pounds in fiscal 1973, and 123 million pounds were exported from contracts made in fiscal 1972. All fiscal 1973 contracts were executed during the first 7 weeks of the period. The CCC sales price to exporters averaged about 1.9 cents below the domestic market price, for an estimated export differential of \$3.7 million.

Dairy Products

The value of U.S. dairy product exports fell sharply from \$218 million in fiscal 1972 to \$86 million in fiscal 1973. Butter exports to the United Kingdom and other countries were down, as were nonfat dry milk exports from CCC stocks at competitive prices. Commercial exports of dairy products fell to \$63 million from \$119 million, with the decline concentrated primarily in butter and nonfat dry milk. Commercial exports of nonfat dry milk fell from 80 million to 70 million pounds. Butter exports fell to 4.4 million pounds from the fiscal 1972 level of 126.3 million pounds (the second highest level on record).

In July and early August 1970, the CCC offered nonfat dry milk at announced prices for export under title I, P.L. 480, and for export to overseas processing plants wholly or substantially owned by U.S. processors of dairy products. USDA continued to offer nonfat dry milk for sale at negotiated prices to other governments and to recognized U.S. charitable agencies for overseas school lunch and welfare programs. On August 13, 1970, USDA announced that sales of nonfat dry milk to U.S.-owned plants overseas would be changed from a fixed-price to a competitive-bid price basis. Lots that were not sold would be available at prices announced periodically under title I of P.L. 480.

During fiscal 1973, 2.2 million pounds of nonfat dry milk from CCC stocks were exported for processing in U.S.-owned plants overseas, 4.3 million pounds were shipped under title I of P.L. 480, and about 16 million pounds were exported for school lunch and other welfare purposes--a total of approximately 22 million pounds. With an estimated average price differential of nearly 5 cents a pound, export assistance amounted to \$1.1 million--down sharply from a year earlier due to a change in the world supply situation which occurred in mid-year. An additional 61 million pounds of nonfat dry milk was donated under title II and AID programs.

On May 12, 1971, USDA announced for the first time in 5 years a limited export sales program of CCC butter. A world butter shortage had developed rather suddenly after a period of surplus. The European Community disposed of its excess butter and other principal exporters (such as New Zealand and Australia) were unable to meet import demands. This resulted in a problem for the United Kingdom, the world's largest butter

importer. Initially, the CCC shipments were authorized only to the United Kingdom but were later made available to all countries. During fiscal 1972, shipments under this program totaled nearly 123 million pounds. Although the program continued into fiscal 1973, the world supply situation changed from a deficit to a surplus, and U.S. butter exports under the program totaled only 4.3 million pounds, with all shipments going to Canada. The export differential was 14 cents a pound, for a total of \$.6 million--down sharply from the \$20.9 million paid in fiscal 1972.

Animals and Animal Products, Except Dairy Products

Fiscal 1973 exports in this group, nearly all dollar sales, climbed to a record \$1.27 billion, primarily because of sharp gains in exports of meats, live cattle, hides and skins, and poultry meat and products. Declines occurred in lard exports to the United Kingdom (our most important market for this item) and in inedible tallow exports to Japan and Western Europe. Higher prices, however, drove the value of inedible tallow exports up by 7 percent.

U.S. export payment programs for lard and ready to cook young whole chickens were terminated on January 11, 1973. The programs had been designed to enable U.S. exporters of these commodities to compete with subsidized exports from other suppliers--primarily the European Community and Denmark--in specified markets.

The cash payments on lard began in 1968 for exporters making shipments to the United Kingdom. Following a slight decline in subsidized supplies from sources other than the United States, the initial 2-cent-a-pound payment rate was reduced to 1 cent after August 1969. Our fiscal 1973 lard exports to the United Kingdom under this program totaled about 56 million pounds. Export assistance came to \$0.5 million.

The cash payments on ready to cook young whole chickens were for exporters shipping to Switzerland and Greece. Total exports under the program in fiscal year 1973 amounted to 4.1 million pounds, with export payments averaging nearly 13 cents a pound and a amounting to \$0.5 million. Exports to Switzerland totaled 3.2 million pounds, with cash payments averaging 14 cents a pound. Shipments to Greece reached 0.8 million pounds--export assistance average 8.5 cents a pound.

Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

U.S. exports of fruits, nuts, and vegetables and preparations gained by one-fourth in fiscal 1973, totaling a record \$841 million. All exports were commercial sales for dollars. They continued to move without export payment assistance, either in the form of cash payments or differential pricing arrangements.

Table 10.—U.S. agricultural exports: Commercial sales for dollars and exports under Government-financed programs with and without export payments in cash and export price differentials, fiscal years 1972 and 1973

Year and commodity	Commercial exports				Exports under Government-financed programs				Total farm exports			
	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total
	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total	With export payments 1/	Without export payments 1/	Total
-- Million dollars --												
1972/73 2/												
Wheat and products	1,704	326	2,030	62	150	136	348	1,766	476	136	2,378	
Feed grains, excluding prod.	---	2,219	2,219	---	80	13	93	---	2,299	13	2,312	
Rice	128	67	195	161	72	7	240	289	- 139	7	435	
Cotton	---	633	633	---	115	---	115	---	748	---	748	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	611	---	611	29	---	---	29	640	---	---	640	
Oilseeds and products	38	3,393	3,431	---	38	39	77	38	3,431	39	3,508	
Dairy products	7	56	63	2	2	19	23	9	58	19	86	
Animal and animal products, except dairy products	8	1,224	1,242	---	25	---	25	8	1,259	---	1,267	
Fruits, vegetables, and preps	---	753	753	---	---	---	---	---	753	---	753	
Other	---	687	687	---	7	73	80	---	684	3/73	767	
Total	2,496	9,368	11,864	254	489	287	1,030	2,750	9,857	287	12,894	
1971/72 4/												
Wheat and products	671	---	671	264	27	109	400	935	27	109	1,071	
Feed grains, excluding prod.	37	1,003	1,040	---	67	11	78	37	1,070	11	1,118	
Rice	108	---	108	122	27	49	198	230	27	49	306	
Cotton	---	438	438	---	92	---	92	---	530	---	530	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	547	---	547	22	1	---	23	570	---	---	570	
Oilseeds and products	48	2,051	2,099	---	67	69	136	48	2,118	69	2,235	
Dairy products	83	37	120	5	9	84	98	88	46	84	218	
Animal and animal products, except dairy products	19	761	780	---	29	---	29	19	790	---	809	
Fruits, vegetables, and preps	---	616	616	---	---	---	---	---	616	---	616	
Other	---	504	504	---	12	2/58	70	---	516	5/58	574	
Total	1,513	5,410	6,923	413	331	380	1,124	1,927	5,740	380	8,047	

1/ Includes exports assisted by export price "differentials", i.e., those exports assisted by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices. 2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes \$4.7.9 million for corn-soy-a-milk, \$16.0 million for wheat-soy-a-blend, \$4.3 million for cornmeal, \$4.3 million for oats and rolled oats, and \$0.5 million for other items. 4/ Revised. 5/ Includes \$41.7 million for corn-soy-a-milk, \$10.8 million for cornmeal, and \$3.5 million for wheat-soy-a-blend, \$1.8 million for oatmeal and rolled oats.

Table 11.--Export payments and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1964-73 1/ 2/

Commodity	Unit	1963/64		1964/65		1965/66		1966/67		1967/68	
		Average per unit	Total								
		Mil. dol.		Dol.		Mil. dol.		Dol.		Mil. dol.	
Wheat	Bu.	0.55	380.5	0.22	139.6	0.47	357.6	0.22	132.4	0.11	51.4
Wheat products	Bu.eq.	.74	46.4	.33	15.6	.60	27.1	.38	18.5	.24	7.9
Subtotal 3/	do.	.56	426.9	.23	155.2	.48	384.7	.23	150.9	.11	59.3
Grain sorghums	Bu.	---	---	.12	13.6	.09	23.0	.12	8.2	---	---
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Barley	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rice	Cwt.	2.28	71.7	2.22	64.5	1.80	54.7	.87	34.2	.56	2.2
Cotton, upland	Bale	42.50	218.8	32.50	143.8	28.75	87.9	28.75	4.1	---	---
Cotton, ex.-L.S.	do.	---	---	45.00	.9	50.00	.4	60.00	.8	55.00	2.2
Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Lb.	.09	2.9	.09	.8	.05	.3	.06	34.7	.05	30.3
Flaxseed	Bu.	.06	.2	.10	.4	.23	1.2	.38	2.5	.38	.6
Linseed oil	Lb.	4/	4/	4/	4/	.02	1.3	.02	2.4	.02	.1
Cottonseed oil	do.	---	---	.05	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	S.ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	Lb.	.07	4.5	.07	6.9	.07	12.4	.07	10.6	.07	9.7
Milk, nonfat dry	do.	.08	55.4	.07	35.1	.04	9.8	.12	3.7	.09	1.9
Butter	do.	.34	35.0	.25	30.0	.30	2.0	---	---	---	---
Anhydrous milk fat	do.	.42	5.4	.33	5.2	.37	3.7	---	---	---	---
Cheese	do.	.16	.8	.14	.6	.09	.1	---	---	---	---
Lard	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chickens 5/	do.	---	---	---	---	.06	.2	---	---	.17	.4
Total	---		821.6		457.2		581.7		252.1		106.7

1/ The term "export payment" includes export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters. The term "export differential" refers to differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices. "Price-equalization" assistance includes both export payments and export differentials.

2/ Export certificates collected from exporters exceeded export payments to them, resulting in no net export payments on wheat grain in 1968/69. Export payments in 1969/70 exceeded export certificates collected by \$75.4 million. In 1970/71, payments to wheat exporters totaled \$140.2 million. There were no certificates in 1970/71 or 1971/72.

3/ Average unit export payments or export differentials are weighted averages.

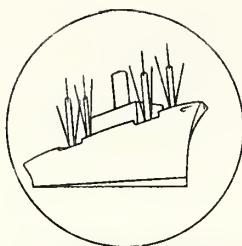
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Commodity	Unit	1968/69		1969/70		1970/71		1971/72		1972/73	
		Average	Total								
		: per unit	: Mil. dol.								
Wheat	Bu.	2/	2/	0.15	2/75.4	0.23	2/140.2	0.14	75.4	0.35	301.1
Wheat products	Bu. eq.	.13	5.8	.20	7.2	.20	7.2	.21	5.6	.16	3.2
Subtotal 3/	do.	.13	5.8	.16	82.6	.23	147.4	.15	81.0	.34	304.3
Grain sorghums	Bu.	---	---	---	---	.10	1.5	---	---	---	---
Oats	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.27	5.8	---	---
Barley	do.	---	---	.25	2.3	.37	10.4	.17	4.7	---	---
Rice	Cwt.	.42	5.3	.72	28.2	1.02	37.6	1.81	57.2	1.75	49.8
Cotton, upland	Bale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cotton, ex.-L.S.	do.	55.00	.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Lb.	.05	29.5	.05	30.6	.05	30.4	.05	27.9	.05	29.0
Flaxseed	Bu.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Linseed oil	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.015	.9	.019	3.7
Cottonseed oil	do.	---	---	.01	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cottonseed meal	S. ton	14.00	.1	18.00	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	Lb.	.05	3.7	.06	5.2	.075	13.0	.07	26.2	.04	15.7
Milk, nonfat dry	do.	.15	14.6	.16	7.5	.20	9.8	.095	10.0	.049	1.1
Butter	do.	---	---	---	---	.19	1.3	.17	20.9	.14	.6
Anhydrous milk fat	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lard	do.	.02	1.6	.01	2.3	.01	3.0	.01	1.4	.01	.5
Chickens 5/	do.	.17	2.5	.14	2.3	.13	1.3	.13	1.3	.13	.5
Total	---	63.9		162.9		6/256.0		237.3		405.2	

4/ Sales from CCC stocks consisted of flaxseed, which could be exported as seed or linseed oil.

5/ Ready to cook whole young chickens.

6/ Includes \$0.3 million differential on 702,000 bushels of CCC-owned wheat sold for export at an average of about 40 cents a bushel below the domestic market price.



Ocean Freight Rate Highlights

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES AT RECORD LEVELS

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Fourth Quarter 1973

Ocean freight rates for heavy grains continued to rise through the fourth quarter of 1973. Rates reported from Pacific Coast ports and Great Lakes ports showed the greatest increases, \$10.89 per ton (a 71-percent increase over the third quarter) and \$11.44 per ton (a 72-percent increase), respectively (table 12). The smallest average increase was at St. Lawrence River ports, where rates increased a relatively modest \$2.60 per ton from the third to the fourth quarter of 1974.

1973 vs. 1972

The very large fourth quarter 1973 increases in grain rates, combined with substantial increases over the three prior quarters, resulted in record average rate levels for 1973. Average freight rates for foreign-flag ships were above any found in the period 1961-72 (table 13).

In 1973, rates from U.S. Atlantic ports averaged 182 percent above the already high 1972 levels. Rates from St. Lawrence River ports increased 177 percent. U.S.-flag vessels were reported participating in only one trade--from U.S. Gulf ports to West Coast India--and their average rate for heavy grains was \$34.37 per ton.

The largest average increase--an increase of \$12.21 per ton of heavy grain--occurred in shipments from Great Lakes ports to Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (ARA). Rates for other ARA-destined trades also rose markedly. Average rates from St. Lawrence River ports, U.S. Atlantic ports, and U.S. Gulf ports to ARA all increased more than \$8 per ton over the prior year.

Several factors contributed to these record highs. Most important would appear to be the high level of U.S. heavy grain exports during 1973. Despite the influx of new shipping capacity (the top 10 shipbuilding nations launched more than 27 million deadweight tons in 1973), the high level of world trade reduced unused merchant tonnage to 1 million deadweight tons at year's end. Rising prices for bunker oil have also caused shipowners and operators to seek higher rates. The upward trend in voyage charter rates has been paralleled in liner rates.

Preliminary indications are that rates for heavy grain declined somewhat during January 1974 and leveled off in the early weeks of February. It seems likely that this decline was caused by reduced volume of U.S. grain exports forecasted for the first half of 1974.

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Table 12.—Average voyage charter rates per ton for corn, wheat, and soybeans:
calendar years and quarter 1972 and 1973 1/

Origin and destination	Flag	1972	1973	First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
				1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- Dollars --											
Great Lake Ports to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	8.40	12.73	6.96	14.28	7.48	13.75	8.31	11.30	9.12	2/
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	7.36	19.57	2/	10.55	6.33	17.04	6.97	15.94	9.79	27.38
St. Lawrence River Ports to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	4.91	11.84	4.17	7.42	4.21	2/	4.89	10.92	7.09	13.52
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.71	12.02	2.23	6.24	2.54	8.60	5.75	2/	5.01	16.86
U.S. Atlantic Ports North from Cape Hatteras to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	5.88	12.41	4.12	8.06	4.04	11.13	5.97	13.26	7.64	18.53
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.29	13.45	2.74	6.87	2.63	9.95	3.28	8.52	5.36	14.77
U.S. Gulf Ports to:											
United Kingdom	Foreign	4.36	11.86	4.54	9.11	4.41	14.39	5.13	14.29	3.70	23.30
Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Foreign	3.26	13.13	2.87	7.26	2.79	10.78	3.54	10.07	4.86	16.62
East Coast India 3/	Foreign	2/	27.88	2/	15.09	2/	25.52	2/	32.12	2/	36.96
West Coast India 3/	U.S.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan	Foreign	2/	25.66	2/	14.51	2/	2/	2/	30.48	2/	34.37
Brazil	Foreign	6.39	15.14	4.16	10.78	4.10	14.10	4.77	16.52	2/	34.37
U.S.	2/	7.20	2/	2/	2/	2/	6.70	2/	2/	2/	2/
Pacific Coast Ports North from San Francisco to:											
East Coast India	Foreign	14.55	23.50	2/	15.94	2/	2/	2/	26.43	14.55	2/
West Coast India	U.S.	2/	15.50	2/	15.50	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan	Foreign	2/	16.85	6.17	12.50	6.47	15.31	5.85	15.39	8.94	26.28
	U.S.	6.62									

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume, rates for 2,000 pound ton.

2/ None reported

3/ Via Cape of Good Hope.

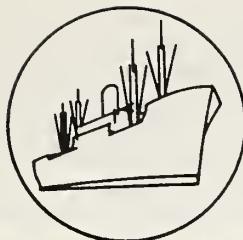
Table 13. --Average voyage charter rates per ton for corn, wheat, and soybean: calendar years 1961-73 1/

Origin and destination	Flag	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
-- Dollars --														
Great Lakes Ports to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	8.55	6.84		7.36	8.61	8.64	9.01	6.96	7.16	12.39	7.11	8.40	12.73
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	7.66	6.18	7.63	7.09	7.59	6.86	7.48	5.45	5.70	10.67	6.19	7.36	19.57
St. Lawrence River Ports to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	5.72	4.36	5.36	5.51	5.94	5.95	5.80	4.87	4.47	7.20	4.23	4.91	11.84
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	4.39	3.00	4.02	3.81	4.19	3.25	3.87	3.07	3.69	6.35	3.00	3.71	12.02
U.S. Atlantic Ports North														
from Cape Hatteras to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	5.74	4.53	5.45	5.60	6.15	5.49	5.58	4.91	5.65	7.29	5.10	5.88	12.41
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	4.91	3.27	4.78	4.78	5.00	4.03	4.60	3.49	3.03	6.20	3.20	3.29	13.45
U.S. Gulf Ports to:														
United Kingdom	Foreign:	7.10	4.72	6.86	6.46	7.67	6.25	5.81	5.20	4.55	8.69	5.83	4.36	11.86
Antwerp-Rotterdam-														
Amsterdam	Foreign:	4.08	3.50	4.83	4.68	4.80	3.75	4.36	3.73	3.77	7.33	3.59	3.26	13.13
East Coast of India 2/	Foreign:	9.30	7.20	10.62	10.64	12.34	12.04	13.49	13.62	11.36	16.99	13/	3/	27.88
U.S.	Foreign:	23.07	24.34	26.56	27.80	27.90	26.22	31.36	34.53	29.18	30.16	26.37	3/	3/
West Coast of India 2/	Foreign:	8.58	7.03	9.54	10.03	11.35	10.78	13.59	11.65	8.46	13.77	10.38	3/	25.66
U.S.	Foreign:	16.25	17.32	21.20	23.36	22.58	25.07	27.28	27.50	23.29	26.87	21.71	3/	34.37
Japan	Foreign:	9.48	7.04	9.36	9.25	10.64	9.06	10.24	7.71	7.26	11.82	5.71	6.39	15.14
Brazil	Foreign:	6.72	5.40	7.99	7.86	9.04	6.37	7.27	6.80	7.40	10.73	5.29	7.20	3/
U.S.	Foreign:	13.36	14.06	16.96	16.38	17.73	17.39	18.10	20.37	17.60	21.68	21.45	3/	3/
Pacific Coast Ports north														
from San Francisco to:														
East Coast of India	Foreign:	8.14	7.80	9.09	8.91	11.28	10.54	9.71	9.46	10.08	11.92	10.12	14.55	23.50
U.S.	Foreign:	20.68	21.65	23.44	23.10	24.44	24.15	26.87	25.62	23.67	27.90	3/	3/	3/
West Coast of India	Foreign:	7.72	6.67	9.07	9.04	10.24	10.60	7.98	8.85	9.87	11.65	9.54	3/	15.50
U.S.	Foreign:	14.78	17.81	21.62	20.70	21.19	24.30	25.13	26.40	21.82	24.62	3/	3/	3/
Japan	Foreign:	5.90	4.76	5.66	6.21	7.36	6.85	7.66	7.32	7.02	10.36	6.61	6.62	16.85

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes, weighted by volume; rates are for 2,000 pound tons.

2/ Via Suez Canal for January 1961-May 1967, via Cape of Good Hope thereafter.

3/ None reported.



International Price Highlights

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

During February, the Dow-Jones and the Reuter's commodity price indexes continued to soar to even higher levels, reaching 353 and 1,435, respectively. Markets for farm commodities continued to be subjected to more than commodity-specific developments. The following excerpt from the Wall Street Journal of March 8, 1974, articulates this point very well.

Prices of many commodities, particularly farm products, hit high levels late last summer, then dropped during the autumn. But beginning with the Arab-Israeli war in October, the ensuing Arab oil embargo, and the truck strike earlier this year, commodity prices began climbing again.

Commodities traditionally have been considered havens for speculators against inflation. When the oil embargo was imposed, speculators around the world flocked to commodities on the theory that tangible assets would provide a hedge against higher-priced oil and manufactured goods.

Speculators' first inclination was to buy precious metals, such as gold, silver and platinum, but as the price rose they turned to whatever commodities they could find. If on a certain day the commodity they were after--wheat, for instance--had risen as much as exchanges would allow in one trading session, they bought others, such as cocoa, cotton and even oats. Prices climbed accordingly.

Under these conditions, price rises originating from commodity specific developments have been aggravated by speculation.

World sugar prices took the lead in price rises during February, as they surpassed the historical high of 1920. The 20-cent-a-pound level, which was presumed to be a threshold price, was crossed. The world price for sugar, f.o.b. and stowed, Caribbean and Brazilian ports, took a 39-percent upsurge in February to reach a record 21 cents a pound. The sharp price rise resulted from the very heavy current demand for sugar. Importing countries, faced with the recent sugar price rises and the threat of a continued world sugar shortage, decided to cover their requirements quickly--driving prices up further. On February 21 and 22, the world price of sugar on the New York market hit a peak of 26 cents a pound. The market, however, experienced a technical reaction to the rapidly soaring prices, and the world sugar price moderated during the last week of February.

Even though the world sugar price directly affects only about 15 percent of the international trade in sugar (that is, it affects only trade conducted outside of bilateral or multilateral trade agreements, such as the U.S. Sugar Agreement), the soaring world market price brought pressure on the price of sugar destined for the U.S. market. The price of raw cane sugar, f.o.b., stowed, and destined for the U.S. market, rose by 40 percent to reach a peak of 16 cents a pound on February 25. Thereafter, however, the price of sugar for the U.S. market also moderated. During February, a negative premium of 5.74 cents a pound was paid for sugar destined for the U.S. market.

Apparently, speculation fever spread strongly to cocoa beans in February. The 1973/74 cocoa bean situation is characterized by world bean production being about 5 percent higher in 1972/73, a tapering off in consumption because of the higher 1972/73 prices and the effect of the energy crisis, and hence a possible stock buildup. Nevertheless, the New York spot price for cocoa beans from Accra jumped to 74 cents a pound in February, 16 percent above the January price.

The New York spot price for Santos No. 4 coffee rose only marginally to 71 cents a pound in February, confirming the Brazilian Coffee Institute's (the official marketing board's) December 1973 statement of a rise in the minimum export price for green coffee beginning in February. The price hike also reflects the short supply of coffee during the 1973/74 marketing year.

The New York Spot price for No. 1 rubber, ribbed smoked sheets, took a dramatic 8-percent downturn in February, dropping to 51 cents a pound. The February price quotations for rubber, nevertheless, remained well above 1973 prices.

The price of imported cow meat, 90 percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. port of entry, continued its 5-month downward trend.

International wheat prices, which were already at record levels, advanced slightly during February. The price of No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring wheat (CWRW), 13.5-percent protein, in store, Lake Superior ports, rose to \$217 a metric ton. The f.o.b. vessel Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat (HWW), ordinary protein, rose 3 percent to \$220 a ton. Prices for No. 1 CWRW, 13.5-percent protein, and U.S. No. 2 HWW also rose slightly in the U.K. and Rotterdam markets. The c.i.f. U.K. price, nearest forward shipment, for No. 1 CWRW, 13.5-percent protein, was \$246 a ton, slightly narrowing the differential between the Canadian and U.K. markets to \$28 a ton. The differential between the Canadian and Rotterdam prices was \$22 a ton. For U.S. No. 2 HWW, 12-percent protein, the differential between the f.o.b. vessel U.S. Gulf port price and the c.i.f. Rotterdam price was \$12 a ton, the narrowest in 9 months.

International wheat prices have been buoyed by the tightness of supply. Moreover, U.S. wheat exports continued to be high through February. Our wheat exports from July 1, 1973, to February 1, 1974, were 818 million bushels, compared with 600 million bushels the season before. (Projected U.S. wheat exports for fiscal 1974, according to the March 15, 1974, Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, are 1,200 million bushels.) After a period of relative inactivity, the news that several foreign nations had placed orders for U.S. wheat also kept prices strong.

U.S. corn export prices advanced even more strongly than wheat prices as a result of an ever tightening domestic corn supply. According to the March 15, 1974, Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, U.S. corn exports could reach 1.2 billion bushels in the 1973/74 marketing year, drawing down stocks to a low of 533 million bushels. During October 1973-February 1974, U.S. corn exports were running 66 million bushels ahead of the previous season's volume, despite a record world corn harvest in 1973.

In the U.S., U.K., and Rotterdam markets, February corn prices exceeded the high prices of August 1973, the close of the 1972/73 U.S. corn marketing year. The February price for U.S. No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports, was \$131 a ton, 7 percent above the January 1974 price and the August 1973 price. Similarly, the price of U.S. No. 3 corn, c.i.f. Rotterdam, rose 6 percent to \$143 a ton. The price differential between U.S. No. 2 sorghum and U.S. No. 3 yellow corn widened to \$6 a ton, which is a more "normal" differential than has existed in recent months. The February c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 sorghum grain was \$137 a ton. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for Argentine corn, which had advanced by 6 percent in January, rose another 3 percent during February to \$157 a ton. The differential between the c.i.f. Rotterdam prices for Argentine corn and No. 3 U.S. yellow corn was \$14 a ton during February.

Despite the record 1973 world rice harvest, the f.o.b. Bangkok price for Thai white rice, 5-percent broken, rose 7 percent from January, reaching \$575 a ton in February. Similarly, the price for Texas long grain rice, bagged f.o.b. mills, rose 2 percent above the January price. For U.S. No. 2 long grain rice, 4-percent broken, the c.i.f. offering price rose from \$785 a ton in January to \$815 a ton in February. These increases are a continuation of the elevation of prices that occurred during 1973. According to the FAO rice price index (where the average of a 1957-59 composite price = 100), the index jumped from 156 in January 1973 to 358 in January 1974.

According to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, world production of fats and oils will rise sharply in calendar year 1974 (FFO No. 4, FAS). Production is estimated at 46 million tons, 4 million tons more than in 1973. With world consumption of fats and oils increasing about 1 million tons in 1974, stocks could be built up considerably. Nevertheless, the price of soybean oil continued to rise during February.

Much of the pressure on soybean prices in the Rotterdam market is coming from the oil component rather than the meal component, since the price for U.S. crude soybean oil, c.i.f. Rotterdam, jumped nearly 20 percent in February, while the price of U.S. soybean meal, 44-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam, declined 11 percent to \$206 a ton (falling to a price 20 percent below a year ago). This February price increase for soybean oil and decline for soybean meal was consistent with the January-to-February price changes for these products at Decatur, Ill.

The f.o.b. vessel Gulf ports price for U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans was \$244 a ton in February, 2 percent above the January price. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for U.S. No. 2 soybeans, bulk, was \$274 a ton (a 6-percent rise from January), and the c.i.f. U.K. price for the same soybean market class was \$272 a ton (about the same as in January). The price differential for U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans between the U.S. and U.K. markets was \$28 a ton, and between the U.S. and Rotterdam markets, \$31 a ton.

Cotton prices took a sharp decline in February. The c.i.f. Liverpool price for American Cotton, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16 inch staple, dropped 12 percent to 82 cents a pound from the record high January price. The expectation of adequate supplies later this year had a strong influence on the price decline.

Table 14. --Selected price series of international significance

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Table 14.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Cotton, American, : Memphis Territory, : meat, 90% lean, strict middling, : frozen, boneless, 1-1/16 inches, : f.o.b. U.S., c.i.f. Liverpool, : port of entry	Imported cow : from Santos, #4, New York, spot	Coffee : from Santos, #4, New York, spot	Sugar, cane, raw, 96°, spot, f.o.b. : & stowed, port of origin	Cocoa beans : from Accra, : New York, spot	Rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, New York, spot
				to world market	to U.S. market 3/	
February 1973	69.10	1,523.45	93.29	2.057	67.07	1.478
1974 average						
1973						
February	43.50	959.01	85.88	1.893	59.88	1.320
March	45.91	1,012.14	90.31	1.991	62.63	1.381
April	46.23	1,019.19	84.19	1.856	64.00	1.411
May	51.75	1,140.88	83.70	1.845	64.80	1.428
June	55.25	1,218.04	81.44	1.795	66.00	1.455
July	65.00	1,432.99	90.40	1.992	69.00	1.521
August	79.80	1,759.27	115.06	2.537	69.50	1.532
September	90.18	1,988.11	103.62	2.284	70.00	1.543
October	88.75	1,956.58	99.75	2.199	70.00	1.543
November	80.95	1,784.62	97.50	2.150	70.00	1.543
December	88.42	1,949.31	95.42	2.104	70.00	1.543
1974						
January	93.50	2,061.30	92.19	2.032	69.00	1.521
February	82.12	1,810.53	89.98	1.984	70.75	1.560
1/	Prior to July 1971, quotation was for Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur exports.					
13%	14% protein until May 1973; thereafter 13% protein.					
2/	14% protein until May 1973; thereafter 13% protein.					
3/	New York spot price minus .625 ¢/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.					

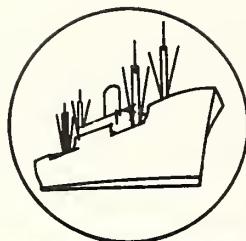
Note: The price series for U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports has been changed for the months March-October to be consistent with the price series of the same published in Wheat Situation (ERS/USDA).

1/ Prior to July 1971, quotation was for Canadian No. 1 Northern wheat in store Fort William-Port Arthur exports. Content of 14% protein, until November 1973; thereafter 13%.

2/ 14% protein until May 1973; thereafter 13% protein.

3/ New York spot price minus .625 ¢/lb. duty and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Sources: Monthly Bulletin in Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USDA; Rice Market News, AMS, USDA; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuter's; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; News, AMS, USDA; Foreign Agriculture, FAS, USDA; Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange; and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices.



Export Highlights

EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS UP FOUR-FIFTHS DURING JULY-FEBRUARY

U.S. agricultural exports during July-February 1973/74 rose to an alltime high of \$13.7 billion--83 percent above a year earlier. Exports of grains and preparations more than doubled to a record \$7 billion, and accounted for around two-thirds of the increase. But exports of cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meats, live cattle, nuts, fruits, and vegetables were at record or near record levels during the first 8 months of fiscal year 1974. Only exports of dairy products and hides and skins were below the levels of a year earlier.

Over three-fourths of the \$6.2-billion increase stemmed from substantially higher prices. Export volume was up about one-sixth.

February 1974 agricultural exports were \$1.9 billion--about the same as in January, but substantially above the \$1.2 billion of February 1972. The gain over a year earlier came from advances in wheat, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, cotton, live animals, fruits, and vegetables. Again, higher prices were responsible for most of the increase.

Grains

U.S. exports of grains and preparations totaled \$7.0 billion in July-February 1973/74, 132 percent above a year earlier. The increase occurred primarily for wheat and feed grains. Wheat exports were up 27 percent in volume, reaching 900 million bushels. Value, at \$3.5 billion, was up 161 percent. Feed grain exports gained about 30 percent in quantity and 117 percent in value to \$2.9 billion. Rice exports were down sharply in quantity, but substantially higher prices pushed the value up to \$458 million from \$279 million a year earlier.

Wheat exports have been slowing in recent months. For example, in February, exports totaled 73 million bushels, compared with 83 million bushels in January and a monthly average of 119 million bushels for the first 6 months of the current fiscal year. In March, wheat inspections for exports declined to an average of 15 million bushels per week. Feed grain exports, however, held close to a monthly average of 3.7 million tons during July-December. In February, they totaled 3.3 million tons, compared with 3.0 million tons a year earlier.

As indicated in table 16, the export unit values for wheat, feed grains, and rice have climbed to record levels during the current fiscal year. Principal countries of destination for these products are shown in table 22. Foreign demand for U.S. grain may subside slightly in the coming months as harvests from the Southern Hemisphere move in the foreign markets. Argentina, for example, is expected to have a record feed grain output of about 15 million tons, and exports may total 8.5 million tons in 1974 with most of the volume being exported by the end of the third quarter of 1974. The feed grain crop in South Africa is also at an alltime high of 11.7 million tons. Exports of feed grains from South Africa may total over 4 million tons during the 1974/75 marketing year (May-April), compared with about 200,000 tons during the

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	July-February		Change	
	1973/74			
	1972/73	1/		
-- Million dollars --				
Animals and animal products:				
Dairy products	65	39	-40	
Fats, oils, and greases	145	278	+91	
Hides and skins, incl. furskins	322	288	-10	
Cattle hides, whole	247	193	-22	
Furskins	48	67	+40	
Other hides and skins	27	28	+4	
Meats and meat products	146	225	+54	
Poultry and poultry products	64	95	+48	
Other	79	204	+158	
Total animals and products	821	1,129	+37	
Cotton, excluding linters	399	664	+66	
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:				
Corn byproducts	39	67	+73	
Alfalfa meal	12	20	+66	
Other	71	97	+37	
Total feed and fodders, except oil cake and meal	122	184	+51	
Fruits and preparations	295	402	+36	
Grains and preparations:				
Feed grains, excluding products	1,326	2,896	+118	
Rice	279	458	+64	
Wheat and products	1,333	3,482	+161	
Other	68	139	+104	
Total grains and preparations	3,006	6,975	+132	
Nuts and preparations	71	124	+75	
Oilseeds and products:				
Cottonseed and soybean oil	131	191	+46	
Soybeans	1,257	1,965	+56	
Protein meal	393	733	+86	
Other	169	240	+42	
Total oilseeds and products	1,950	3,129	+60	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	441	547	+24	
Vegetables and preparations	172	272	+58	
Other	207	274	+32	
Total agricultural exports	7,484	13,700	+83	

1/ Preliminary.

Table 16.--U.S. farm export unit values, July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74 1/

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value <u>2/</u>		Change
		1972/73	1973/74	
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
				Percent
Dried peas	: Lb.	.07	.17	+.10
Rice, milled basis	: do.	.09	.20	+.11
Tallow, inedible	: do.	.08	.17	+.09
Wheat	: Bu.	1.86	3.87	+2.01
Soybean meal	: S.ton	119.33	223.99	+104.66
Dried beans	: Lb.	.11	.20	+.09
Almonds, shelled	: do.	.81	1.43	+.62
Soybean oil	: do.	.12	.21	+.09
Corn	: Bu.	1.51	2.55	+1.04
Feed grains	: M.ton	59.63	100.08	+40.45
Soybeans	: Bu.	3.77	6.19	+2.42
Chickens, fresh or frozen	: Lb.	.26	.42	+.16
Cottonseed oil	: do.	.13	.21	+.08
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated	: S.ton	51.98	82.45	+30.47
Grain sorghum	: Bu.	1.55	2.45	+.90
Raisins	: Lb.	.35	.50	+.15
Cotton, raw	: R.bale	159.15	205.10	+45.95
Beef and veal, except offals	: Lb.	.96	1.23	+.27
Peaches, canned	: do.	.15	.19	+.04
Offals, edible	: do.	.37	.47	+.10
Pork, except offals	: do.	.54	.67	+.13
Fruit cocktail, canned	: do.	.19	.23	+.04
Tobacco, flue-cured stemmed	: do.	1.38	1.52	+.14
Oranges <u>3/</u>	: do.	.10	.11	+.01
Tobacco, unmanufactured	: do.	1.09	1.17	+.08
Grapes, fresh	: do.	.20	.21	+.01
Tobacco, flue-cured unstemmed	: do.	1.07	1.11	+.04
Lemons and limes	: do.	.12	.12	---
Cattle hides	: No.	18.83	17.75	-1.08

1/ Listed in order of percent change from previous year. 2/ Total export value reported divided by total quantity exported. 3/ Includes tangarines and clementines.

Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Region 1/	July-February		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Western Europe	2,685	4,328	+61
Enlarged EC	2,191	3,453	+58
Eastern Europe and USSR 2/	758	860	+13
USSR	490	401	-18
Asia	2,600	5,126	+97
Japan	1,242	2,188	+76
People's Republic of China	90	611	---
Latin America	639	1,460	+129
Canada, excluding transshipments	483	761	+58
Canadian transshipments	107	509	---
Africa	172	570	+231
Oceania	38	84	+118
Total	7,484	13,700	+83

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.

current year. Australia also had a much improved total grain crop. Production of wheat is currently estimated at 11.9 million tons, the largest crop since 1968/69. Australian feed grain production totaled over 5 million tons in 1973/74 and exports may hit around 2 million tons in 1974.

Oilseeds and products

U.S. exports of oilseeds and products rose to \$3 billion during July-February, over \$1 billion greater than a year earlier. All of the increase stemmed from higher prices as quantities were somewhat lower. Soybean exports of 317 million bushels were down about 16 million bushels from a year earlier, soybean oil exports fell over 100 million pounds, and soybean meal, about 100,000 metric tons.

Exports of soybeans have been gaining in recent months. They averaged about 53 million bushels a month in January-February, compared with 35 million for the first 6 months of the fiscal year. The export unit value of soybeans averaged \$6.19 per bushel in July-February 1973/74, up substantially from the \$3.77 of the like period of a year earlier. Changes in destinations for these products are also indicated in table 22.

Cotton

U.S. cotton exports during the first 8 months of fiscal 1974 rose to 3.2 million running bales, up from 2.5 million bales a year earlier. Most of the gain occurred in shipments to Japan, the People's Republic of China, and other Far East countries. The unit value increased to around \$205 a running bale in July-February 1973/74, up \$159 a bale.

Tobacco

Exports during July-February totaled 467 million pounds, 64 million above the year-earlier level. Most of the increase was concentrated in flue-cured tobacco, especially to the United Kingdom, Japan, the Netherlands, and West Germany. Burley tobacco exports also rose, with West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Denmark, and the Philippines accounting for most of the increase. More bulk smoking tobacco went to the Dominican Republic, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Spain. Stemmed tobacco exports also increased.

Fruits and preparations

U.S. exports advanced nearly two-fifths during July-February to a record \$402 million. The increases occurred for dried, fresh, and canned fruits and fruit juices. More plentiful U.S. supplies helped push export volume of dried fruits up from last year's low. At the same time, prices continued to rise. More canned fruit cocktail, peaches, and pineapples were shipped during July-February than a year earlier. Canada, Europe, Far East, and the Middle East accounted for the bulk of the increase.

Nuts and preparations

Exports totaled nearly \$125 million—about three-fourths larger than a year earlier. Europe, Japan, and Canada accounted for the gain. Higher prices accounted for nearly all of the value increase.

Vegetables and preparations

U.S. exports of these products during July-February 1973/74 rose by nearly 60 percent to \$272 million. The increase occurred for fresh vegetables and pulses. Dried bean exports were about 69 million pounds and \$33 million ahead of a year earlier. But exports of dried peas and lentils were down. Poor crops in other countries and growth in incomes increased the demand for U.S. products.

Animals and animal products

Exports of these items rose by nearly two-fifths to top \$1 billion during the first 8 months of the current fiscal year. The increase stemmed from exports of live cattle, poultry meat, and inedible tallow. Offsetting these gains were declines for dairy products and hides and skins. Growth in foreign demand of these items in the past year stemmed from higher incomes and the expansion of foreign exchange reserves in many of the major markets. However, the demand for hides fell somewhat because of increased competition from manmade products and a somewhat improved world supply situation. The export unit value of whole cattle hide exports fell to \$18 per piece in July-February 1973/74 from \$19 for the same period a year earlier.

Table 18 .--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:
Quantity and value by commodity, February 1974 and July-February 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	February		July-February	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	1,000 dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Wheat, unmilled	M.ton	102	11,708	2,928	310,233
Corn, unmilled	do.	165	18,267	1,360	144,641
Soybeans	Bu.	1,932	10,505	13,533	73,406
Cotton, raw	R.bale	63	13,675	346	69,626
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	Lb.	985	1,243	3,394	4,077
Tallow, inedible	do.	13,371	2,593	31,294	5,959
Soybean oil, crude	do.	0	0	15,430	2,471
Other	---	---	0	---	188
Total	---	---	57,991	---	610,601

Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries,
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	USSR				Poland				Romania			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	4,736	2,338	278,724	183,594	222	423	13,264	44,923	29	0	1,440	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	2,001	3,162	109,263	180,607	239	366	14,023	36,892	162	0	8,525	0
Barley, unmilled	do.	159	13	6,316	858	59	86	2,844	8,705	0	24	0	2,672
Oats, unmilled	do.	37	0	1,355	0	0	82	0	7,381	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	2,293	0	0	0	0
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	329	0	28,606	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,294
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	7,651	0	0	0	0
Oilcake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	170	182	20,399	49,245	63	72	7,202	16,895
Soybeans	Bu.	22,132	654	82,301	557	2,816	2,657	9,991	22,758	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	22,046	22,044	1,700	2,660	66,252	32,497	5,360	6,598	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	305	0	7,403	0	518	385	10,537	7,963	815	1,008	17,203	15,927
Cotton	Rble:	0	0	0	0	33	12	4,734	3,221	55	45	8,712	19,267
Other	---	---	2,986	3,933	---	---	6,476	15,208	---	---	353	149	
Total	---	---	490,048	400,815	---	---	87,628	212,838	---	---	43,435	56,204	
		Czechoslovakia				Hungary				East Germany			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	47	0	2,823	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	7,191	0
Corn, unmilled	do.	18	46	994	3,066	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	9,180
Barley, unmilled	do.	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,550	0	0	0	0
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,123
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oilcake and meal	do.	111	81	14,495	22,692	54	50	9,043	12,402	0	33	0	10,765
Soybeans	do.	0	266	0	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linseed oil, raw	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle hides, whole	No.	684	370	12,955	6,253	53	88	842	1,285	4	16	122	152
Cotton	Rble:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	---	---	5,290	4,745	---	---	1,493	1,388	---	---	984	3,139	
Total	---	---	37,477	38,026	---	---	11,378	16,625	---	---	8,297	24,359	
		Bulgaria				Total COMECON							
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value					
		1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
		Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Wheat, unmilled	Mt.	0	0	0	0	0	5,155	2,761	303,442	0	228,517		
Corn, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	2,420	3,664	132,805	229,745			
Barley, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	234	123	10,080	12,235			
Oats, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	37	97	1,355	8,931			
Grain sorghums	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	3,416			
Rye, unmilled	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	0	29,900			
Rice	do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	7,651		
Oilcake and meal	do.	0	0	0	0	0	398	418	51,139	111,999			
Soybeans	Bu.	0	0	0	0	0	24,948	3,577	92,292	24,585			
Linseed oil, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0	0	88,298	54,541	7,060	9,258			
Cattle hides, whole	No.	10	19	262	288	2,389	1,886	49,324	31,868				
Cotton	Rble:	0	0	0	0	0	88	57	13,446	22,488			
Other	---	---	1,443	1,530	---	---	19,025	30,092					
Total	---	---	---	1,705	1,818	---	---	679,968	750,685				

TABLE 20. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	1974 1/ THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/							
FEED GRAINS	MT	225,446	279,131	360,004	697,198	28,115	48,817
CORN	MT	216,035	235,768	326,167	613,018	27,024	48,176
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	4,988	12,604	8,616	34,387	183	989
BARLEY	MT	3,890	8,604	4,744	16,339	0	0
OATS	MT	534	22,156	477	32,154	0	0
RICE	MT	156,176	189,564	14,050	36,327	21,616	42,737
RYE GRAIN	MT	152	319	175	747	0	0
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	50,327	39,195	88,860	142,731	7,770	3,837
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	89	85	470	660	11	12
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	729	1,295	783	1,201	147	513
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	254	500	153	337	0	36
LARD 3/	LB	2,041	210	239	68	60	0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	38	155	---	11
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	9,325	16,592	---	1,134
LIVE POULTRY	LB	479	997	771	993	---	53
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	28	59	11	21	28	2
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	17,782	23,062	7,007	12,954	2,153	2,067
TURKEYS	LB	71	866	39	556	65	425
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	---	---	---	1,336	1,624	---	32
EGGS	---	---	---	10,827	15,860	---	189
OTHER	---	---	---	464,924	911,977	---	1,806
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS							
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:							
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,224	46	530	111	6	2
COTTON, EX LINERS	RBA	413	214	69,735	50,395	87	35
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	51,375	68,059	---	14,561
FRESH FRUITS	LB	137,448	135,096	13,665	14,382	17,834	10,073
CITRUS	LB	132,499	127,109	12,935	12,680	15,885	8,825
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	36,276	44,213	3,021	3,961	40	379
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	63,668	51,308	6,896	5,848	6,937	4,459
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	32,421	31,429	3,000	2,838	8,890	3,988
OTHER	LB	134	159	19	33	18	0
APPLES	LB	3,273	76	386	8	1,922	4
GRAPES	LB	439	856	119	249	0	0
OTHER	LB	1,238	7,055	224	1,444	26	1,248
DRIED FRUITS	LB	36,406	57,132	11,394	22,050	3,863	7,299
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	7,069	9,997	2,566	5,049	1,427	5,409
PRUNES	LB	24,409	43,968	7,203	15,758	1,456	5,220
OTHER	LB	4,929	3,166	1,625	1,244	980	14
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	3,402	4,720	6,622	9,021	535	770
ORANGE	GAL	2,192	3,061	4,277	5,778	334	549
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	547	750	1,171	1,426	107	103
OTHER	GAL	663	909	1,174	1,818	95	118
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	115,433	97,941	18,477	20,421	6,829	5,416
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	34,406	34,663	4,752	6,409	1,363	1,132
PINEAPPLES	LB	16,113	20,003	3,073	4,666	689	2,168
OTHER	LB	28,994	30,221	4,563	5,127	615	430
OTHER FRUITS	LB	33,920	13,055	6,089	4,220	2,116	500
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TABLE 20 • U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC

QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY		
		QUANTITY THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	1973 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CONT.							
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	1,06,681	21,602	27,143	---	---
PULSE	LB	127,111	13,010	18,013	10,324	8,079	2,423
DRYED BEANS	LB	75,513	8,673	12,125	6,119	4,755	1,136
DRIED PEAS	LB	51,598	26,663	4,337	5,888	4,206	2,295
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	5,134	5,139	862	1,126	1,225	744
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	5,664	7,278	984	1,497	896	3,323
ASPARAGUS	LB	218	185	48	52	0	295
OTHER	LB	5,446	7,092	937	1,444	896	1,130
HOPS	LR	1,464	1,499	1,460	621	764	295
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	---	---	5,286	5,887	219	0	1,130
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	4,7225	41,329	---	---	257
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	1,309	570	24,303	10,040	273	1,136
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	274	230	1,584	1,025	20	1,077
OTHER	---	---	---	21,338	30,264	---	186
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	795,140	1,320,445	---	---	0
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	1,989	1,725	224,961	380,792	200	1,000
SOYBEAN	MT	1,830	1,579	211,715	357,205	195	1,000
OTHER	MT	159	146	13,246	23,586	5	1,000
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	550,694	918,303	---	1,000
SOYBEANS	MT	127,874	144,260	485,649	863,364	24,453	1,000
FLAXSEED	MT	6,920	6,60	21,384	23,35	35	1,000
OTHER	---	---	43,661	54,703	35	0	1,000
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	141,690	97,924	18,301	20,473	25,955	1,136
COTTONSEED	LB	28,603	17,267	3,778	3,606	10,331	4,854
SOYBEAN	LB	983	10,085	96	1,587	14	2,02
LINSEED	LB	39,327	19,192	3,439	4,174	0	0
OTHER	LB	72,777	51,380	10,987	11,106	15,610	3,305
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	244,495	304,236	19,253	52,467	23,205	11,342
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	87,828	112,034	84,944	117,952	7,208	29,574
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	96,793	104,129	39,364	55,553	10,139	1,931
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	22,075	39,854	---	5,556
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED & FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	MT	540	621	37,653	64,356	74	6,492
OTHER	---	---	---	60,460	102,326	---	10,743
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	1,250,070	1,940,964	---	10,037
TOTAL	---	---	1,714,994	2,852,941	---	215,143	5,409
						284,134	4,122

1/ PRELIMINARY.

2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE, ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U. S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT. 6/ MAINLY CORN GLUTEN FEED AND MEAL, WHICH ARE NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES; BUT MAY CONTAIN SMALL QUANTITIES OF OTHER CORN PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES (SEE "EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS, MARCH 1970").

TABLE 21 • U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES: 2/					
FEED GRAINS	MT	277,375	318,042	418,016	804,763
CORN	MT	266,668	274,199	400,643	720,341
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	6,881	13,084	12,149	35,530
BARLEY	MT	3,892	8,604	4,746	16,739
OATS	MT	534	22,156	477	32,154
RICE	MT	223,923	236,292	20,430	45,989
RYE GRAIN	MT	152	309	175	747
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	64,823	44,112	114,439	164,630
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	94	88	489	672
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	1,360	2,333	1,220	1,879
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	261	664	159	429
LARD 3/	LB	71,897	36,759	7,985	7,971
DAIRY PRODUCTS,	---	---	---	278	198
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	11,634	20,076
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	823	1,023
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	572	1,621	209	857
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	43	59	15	21
TURKEYS	LB	19,422	25,511	8,449	14,682
OTHER FRESH POULTRY	LB	110	869	85	560
EGGS	---	---	---	2,053	2,933
OTHER	---	---	---	14,599	19,956
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	589,423	1,067,311
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES:				---	---
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	1,402	110	697	146
COTTON, EX LINERS	RBA	459	256	77,086	58,167
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	65,125	90,889
FRESH FRUITS	LB	167,019	161,008	17,867	20,500
CITRUS	LB	146,449	145,551	14,197	14,463
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	43,171	54,351	3,574	4,870
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	67,334	56,114	7,322	6,356
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	35,610	34,771	3,282	7,416
OTHER	LB	134	315	19	3,171
APPLES	LB	14,573	2,012	1,730	302
GRAPES	LB	3,678	4,581	1,032	1,294
OTHER	LB	2,318	8,864	393	1,808
DRIED FRUITS	LB	54,306	82,389	17,854	33,613
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	14,589	20,223	5,198	10,380
PRUNES	LB	31,995	57,294	9,822	21,150
OTHER	LB	7,721	4,872	2,833	2,083
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	3,877	5,617	7,836	11,265
ORANGE	GAL	2,691	3,637	5,080	7,256
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	632	876	1,406	1,814
OTHER	GAL	754	1,103	1,350	2,195
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	124,500	118,081	20,113	24,878
PEACHES	LB	35,153	39,685	4,877	7,369
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	20,615	27,508	3,558	6,619
PINEAPPLES	LB	31,099	34,405	4,950	5,912
OTHER	LB	37,733	16,482	6,728	4,978
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	1,971	3,266

TABLE 21. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ENLARGED EC QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
		QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES--CON:					
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	34,483	62,401
PULSE	LB	190,535	223,026	44,661	24,104
DRIED BEANS	LB	110,602	164,804	12,423	33,033
DRIED PEAS	LB	79,933	58,222	6,355	11,628
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	6,322	6,538	1,065	1,400
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	9,365	16,172	1,883	3,523
ASPARAGUS	LB	1,541	1,575	451	562
OTHER	LB	7,824	14,597	1,432	2,962
HOPS	LB	3,790	1,191	3,519	990
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	1,161	219
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	---	9,238	3
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	1,446	622	64,133	64,297
CALF AND KIP SKINS	NO	325	244	27,321	11,032
OTHER	---	---	---	1,745	1,121
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	2,148	1,901	916,653	1,431,144
OIL, CAKE AND MEAL	MT	1,987	1,718	246,639	416,817
SOYBEAN	MT	162	183	232,481	383,759
OTHER	---	---	---	14,158	33,058
OILSEEDS	MT	150,910	158,782	636,110	1,008,346
SOYBEANS	MT	6,920	60	569,303	946,983
FLAXSEED	MT	---	---	30,653	33,313
OTHER	---	---	---	21,384	236
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	221,316	138,431	45,423	61,127
COTTONSEED)	LB	57,529	24,436	28,532	30,479
SOYBEAN	LB	1,785	1,4597	7,517	4,786
LINSEED	LB	61,092	30,629	5,256	7,470
OTHER	LB	100,910	68,768	15,585	15,703
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	286,303	335,540	22,616	57,803
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	199,120	234,594	210,542	262,989
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	132,505	133,345	53,662	68,544
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	MT	540	---	1,061,973	2,385,606
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED 6/	MT	---	---	2,191,396	3,452,917
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	MT	---	---	2,191,396	3,452,917
OTHER	---	---	---	2,191,396	3,452,917
TOTAL NONVARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	2,191,396	3,452,917
TOTAL	---	---	---	2,191,396	3,452,917

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE, ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR FOOD IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS BOUND IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AT 3 PERCENT AD VALOREM. U.S. LARD IS FOR FOOD USE. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE LEVY ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT. 6/ MAINLY CORN GLUTEN FEED AND MEAL, WHICH ARE NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES; BUT MAY CONTAIN SMALL QUANTITIES OF OTHER CORN PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES (SEE "EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS, MARCH 1970").

TABLE 22.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			VALUE 1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY 72/73	VALUF 73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1973 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	
CATTLE, LIVE								
CANADA	MNO	68	261	32,239	119,736	7	26	4,140 1,552
MEXICO		46	221	16,260	93,533	3	22	1,552 823
COSTA RICA		11	23	5,551	12,122	2	2	1,161 347
SPAIN		2	1	2,354	613	0	0	47 0
ITALY		1	0	916	161	0	0	370 0
KOREA, REP OF		2	2	1,115	1,414	0	0	370 0
JAPAN		1	3	864	2,112	0	0	0 0
OTHER		5	9	4,427	7,868	1	1	15 611
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	31,610	26,994	5,700	5,539	3,527	4,132	641 603
MEXICO		25,338	24,774	4,379	4,939	3,361	3,740	603 797
BAHAMAS		4,071	399	823	99	77	23	15 7
LAOS		699	0	129	0	0	0	0 0
TRUST TERR PAC IS		488	754	112	211	13	33	3 10
OTHER		1,015	1,066	256	291	76	335	20 66
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	120,634	4,098	33,818	1,351	1,152	654	316 105
CANADA		488	514	99	104	60	105	14 14
MEXICO		38,385	1,013	8,190	367	0	81	0 0
JAMAICA AND DEP		2,395	100	802	40	2	0	1 0
COLOMBIA		5,713	0	1,882	0	0	0	0 0
PERU		2,495	16	808	10	0	15	0 9
CHILE		4,884	0	1,596	0	0	0	0 0
BRAZIL		9,154	24	2,789	6	240	0	79 0
VIETNAM (EUROPE-ASIA)		6,145	0	2,006	0	0	0	0 0
PHILIPPINES		6,137	14	2,031	6	0	14	0 6
HONG KONG		3,091	844	1,019	232	22	189	21 21
TUNISIA		10	239	10	134	0	3	0 2
OTHER		6,283	370	1,522	87	40	67	8 14
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	103,886	72,672	12,244	15,410	4,871	13,830	719 3,120
CANADA		7,253	3,654	801	776	736	192	82 52
MEXICO		19,960	28,351	2,735	5,703	3,200	3,949	503 969
ELIZ. DE		1,676	1,811	316	445	286	206	53 61
HAITI		2,014	1,338	219	320	450	590	46 150
UK-NO IRELAND		69,855	36,479	7,745	7,903	0	8,688	0 1,827
OTHER		3,127	1,039	428	262	199	205	34 60
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	1,482,122	1,376,783	122,562	240,395	170,485	196,885	14,994 523
COLOMBIA		36,609	36,235	2,937	6,267	6,088	1,241	523 503
BRAZIL		43,642	86,147	3,771	16,146	200	22,966	23 4,626
UK-NO IRELAND		40,259	31,303	3,249	5,336	3,283	6,115	277 306
NETHERLANDS		80,642	151,302	6,282	26,066	3,287	7,860	1,442 1,442

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-1, FEBRUARY			QUANTITY AND VALUE			FEBRUARY			VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
		7/2/73	7/3/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1973	1974	1/	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		69,755	22,649	5,416	3,790	6,949	0	556	0	0	0
FRANCE		3,620	32,037	285	5,225	0	2,720	0	0	0	481
GERMANY WEST		42,597	56,283	3,350	9,902	5,203	10,434	428	1,222	413	2,080
SPAIN		120,752	58,273	9,469	8,162	14,355	2,239	1,222	413	413	1,553
ITALY		47,882	41,965	3,921	7,484	7,767	8,560	641	641	641	1,553
IRAN		26,304	26,082	2,254	5,122	699	2,637	98	0	0	513
INDIA		55,595	23,919	5,064	4,283	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN		49,786	23,04	4,754	3,858	10,651	8,145	986	676	1,561	1,561
HANGLADESH		38,860	12,815	3,578	2,646	660	0	67	0	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	31,294	0	5,959	0	13,371	0	0	0	2,593
KOREA, REP OF		138,215	111,453	11,673	20,595	20,167	16,055	1,830	3,087	3,087	3,087
JAPAN		238,198	212,382	19,145	33,772	41,720	26,169	3,548	3,060	3,060	3,060
ALGERIA		37,042	31,820	2,934	6,509	4,409	0	441	0	0	0
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		80,536	106,872	6,665	19,831	9,921	21,835	949	4,221	4,221	4,221
OTHER		331,829	280,247	27,817	49,441	35,127	44,539	3,099	8,621	8,621	8,621
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	37,512	59,183	36,013	72,741	4,163	7,385	5,033	8,988	8,988	8,988
CANADA		24,127	22,802	20,627	24,030	2,155	2,008	2,389	2,449	2,449	2,449
BERMUDA		675	535	1,011	955	65	44	105	77	77	77
BAHAMAS		4,411	4,339	4,778	5,891	750	546	856	777	777	777
JAMAICA AND DEP		1,388	1,069	1,126	1,369	117	199	131	245	245	245
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		605	726	821	1,072	99	71	157	84	84	84
SWITZERLAND		557	449	1,071	1,084	84	28	159	76	76	76
JAPAN		1,557	22,940	2,119	30,816	257	3,065	454	3,993	3,993	3,993
OTHER		4,192	6,324	4,461	7,524	636	1,424	782	1,286	1,286	1,286
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	64,931	45,763	34,911	30,732	11,549	2,360	7,427	1,583	1,583	1,583
CANADA		29,900	22,960	14,473	14,124	5,224	986	3,079	596	596	596
PANAMA		1,690	930	764	671	67	47	50	26	26	26
BAHAMAS		2,666	3,187	1,766	2,719	352	331	263	274	274	274
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		951	1,049	461	1,059	81	103	47	69	69	69
JAPAN		21,452	9,636	13,904	7,335	5,052	178	3,647	1,333	1,333	1,333
OTHER		8,272	7,742	3,542	4,823	774	713	342	485	485	485
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	168,100	182,731	63,393	86,665	19,811	17,647	7,802	8,822	8,822	8,822
CANADA		7,492	7,083	3,257	4,369	1,035	822	493	456	456	456
MEXICO		15,797	24,568	2,216	5,824	1,944	2,386	239	739	739	739
UK-NO IRELAND		35,463	29,004	14,277	12,923	4,852	2,775	2,187	1,367	1,367	1,367
NETHERLANDS		16,343	13,831	6,371	6,577	1,383	957	621	482	482	482
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		8,643	8,409	5,038	5,165	878	847	506	497	497	497
FRANCE		55,065	60,223	22,994	35,637	5,799	6,331	2,457	3,612	3,612	3,612
GERMANY WEST		16,922	21,665	4,962	8,173	2,079	2,165	592	619	619	619
ISRAEL		3,448	3,685	1,534	1,905	418	240	185	184	184	184
OTHER		8,927	14,263	2,745	6,092	1,423	1,125	522	667	667	667
FEEDING CHICKS	MNO	8,385	7,788	9,243	10,316	1,039	1,181	1,139	1,393	1,393	1,393
CANADA		782	1,031	576	910	134	115	97	131	131	131

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TABLE 22.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO							
CANADA	MLB	623	515	1,096	1,302	27	60
MEXICO		255	322	396	538	36	42
BRAZIL		205	223	606	901	37	63
SPAIN		188	170	411	519	8	56
JAPAN		1,034	976	1,739	1,222	199	60
OTHER		5,297	4,550	4,419	4,924	599	13
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	64,860	72,766	16,772	30,400	8,831	9,796
CANADA		3,218	5,263	683	1,535	318	702
MEXICO		1,953	3,118	509	1,169	150	409
BERMUDA		1,351	1,457	462	745	125	150
JAMAICA AND DEP		11,957	10,672	1,612	2,905	2,066	1,488
LEeward-Windward IS		5,977	4,352	1,269	1,611	795	759
BARBADOS		3,308	1,864	857	673	98	362
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		2,918	3,095	1,073	1,598	350	336
CHILE		2	3,135	1	1,376	0	124
SWITZERLAND		4,906	985	1,382	437	411	0
GREECE		1,141	2,289	264	1,116	183	73
HONG KONG		9,978	12,487	2,406	5,268	1,401	2,106
JAPAN		13,625	16,995	4,825	8,448	2,254	2,363
OTHER		4,528	7,054	1,429	3,519	680	762
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	32,625	40,339	13,407	22,045	3,180	3,477
CANADA		5,128	5,945	1,854	2,802	581	544
UK-NO IRELAND		1,608	2,403	1,425	1,701	34	30
NETHERLANDS		1,338	1,866	535	1,071	26	31
GERMANY WEST		14,268	19,016	5,515	10,631	2,043	1,735
SWITZERLAND		738	1,341	30	614	60	780
ITALY		1,770	1,384	793	716	68	28
HONG KONG		1,734	1,074	522	523	18	139
OTHER		6,040	7,310	2,464	3,988	351	123
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	12,772	10,549	246,589	192,780	1,815	1,485
CANADA		551	507	10,162	8,825	57	69
MEXICO		1,040	1,683	17,842	28,080	95	208
CHILE		309	117	5,885	2,270	51	12
FRANCE		495	225	9,432	4,373	105	31
GERMANY WEST		466	149	8,253	2,258	101	24
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		684	370	12,955	6,253	84	56
POLAND-DANZIG		518	385	10,537	7,963	127	58
USSR		305	0	7,403	0	2	0
SPAIN		390	256	7,045	4,201	52	15
ROMANIA		815	1,008	17,203	15,927	156	185
KOREA-REP OF		370	579	7,681	11,338	59	82
JAPAN		5,691	4,235	11,058	83,637	761	662
OTHER		1,138	1,034	21,608	17,656	166	100
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	2,509	3,235	399,289	663,537	528	598
CANADA		128	175	20,531	42,991	20	17

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-AUG-SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER-NOV-DECEMBER			1973			1974			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1/	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		54	22	8,602	7,150	7	7	1	1,167	4,061	4,061	1/	1,167	4,061	1/	232
FRANCE		99	43	17,558	8,733	23	9	1	2,916	3,952	3,952	1/	2,916	3,952	1/	2,038
GERMANY WEST		131	74	21,665	16,968	25	8	1	1,515	1,515	1,515	1/	1,515	1,515	1/	1,817
SWITZERLAND		57	55	9,847	11,754	9	8	1	4,087	4,087	4,087	1/	4,087	4,087	1/	1,686
ITALY		100	65	17,028	15,377	24	16	1	2,699	2,699	2,699	1/	2,699	2,699	1/	4,673
ROMANIA		55	45	8,712	19,267	18	37	1	1,167	4,061	4,061	1/	1,167	4,061	1/	16,080
BANGLADESH		94	9	14,018	3,969	0	0	1	0	0	0	1/	0	0	1/	0
THAILAND		56	137	8,511	23,915	19	12	1	2,816	2,816	2,816	1/	2,816	2,816	1/	2,512
VIETNAM SOUTH		53	21	9,438	7,670	16	16	1	2,930	2,930	2,930	1/	2,930	2,930	1/	6,230
INDONESIA		171	89	25,674	33,434	11	7	1	1,626	1,626	1,626	1/	1,626	1,626	1/	2,769
PHILIPPINES		61	132	9,454	22,786	12	11	1	1,735	2,558	2,558	1/	1,735	2,558	1/	2,558
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		50	346	7,015	69,626	26	63	1	3,746	13,675	13,675	1/	3,746	13,675	1/	13,675
KOREA REP OF		333	449	53,701	80,049	69	61	1	10,529	13,258	13,258	1/	10,529	13,258	1/	13,258
HONG KONG		80	154	10,025	32,173	31	47	1	3,812	10,790	10,790	1/	3,812	10,790	1/	10,790
CHINA REP OF (TAIWAN)		125	392	18,345	62,169	33	52	1	4,675	10,213	10,213	1/	4,675	10,213	1/	10,213
JAPAN		613	774	99,859	146,231	136	179	1	21,559	37,028	37,028	1/	21,559	37,028	1/	37,028
OTHER		249	253	39,307	59,273	49	56	1	7,831	14,826	14,826	1/	7,831	14,826	1/	14,826
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED																
CANADA	MLB	65,118	80,549	12,552	18,829	6,766	11,250	1	1,410	2,681	2,681	1/	1,410	2,681	1/	2,681
PANAMA		23,840	24,306	5,016	5,720	3,296	3,001	1	747	716	716	1/	747	716	1/	716
SWEDEN		1,303	1,980	278	484	262	102	1	56	32	32	1/	56	32	1/	32
NORWAY		2,615	4,644	502	979	215	1,020	1	39	39	39	1/	39	39	1/	39
SWEDEN		1,562	1,535	289	342	180	334	1	36	75	75	1/	36	75	1/	75
NORWAY		785	2,382	143	528	95	455	1	16	16	16	1/	16	16	1/	16
FINLAND		2,219	6,837	446	1,724	493	831	1	94	94	94	1/	94	94	1/	94
UK-NO 1 IRELAND		1,187	7,597	212	1,693	122	357	1	28	28	28	1/	28	28	1/	28
NETHERLANDS		5,904	4,181	1,226	1,094	110	855	1	25	25	25	1/	25	25	1/	233
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		10,492	7,206	1,538	1,658	371	866	1	64	64	64	1/	64	64	1/	219
GERMANY WEST		1,728	1,595	320	349	533	0	1	96	0	0	1/	96	0	1/	0
AUSTRIA		5,354	6,069	971	1,352	131	800	1	24	24	24	1/	24	24	1/	214
SWITZERLAND		3,280	4,561	699	1,058	287	1,592	1	56	56	56	1/	56	56	1/	342
JAPAN		4,650	7,659	912	1,849	674	1,036	1	130	130	130	1/	130	130	1/	237
OTHER																
PEACHES, CANNED																
CANADA	MLB	90,244	104,755	13,786	19,732	5,446	9,097	1	911	1,837	1,837	1/	911	1,837	1/	1,837
BRAZIL		30,638	33,571	5,113	6,248	3,004	3,243	1	546	641	641	1/	546	641	1/	641
SWEDEN		0	2,524	0	4,92	0	0	1	0	0	0	1/	0	0	1/	0
UK-NO 1 IRELAND		2,239	5,654	385	1,152	13	1,357	1	3	3	3	1/	3	3	1/	295
NETHERLANDS		3,442	4,132	71	791	14	207	1	4	4	4	1/	4	4	1/	42
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,262	5,838	475	1,207	65	248	1	11	11	11	1/	11	11	1/	53
GERMANY WEST		5,577	4,117	951	857	90	439	1	15	15	15	1/	15	15	1/	93
AUSTRIA		24,299	22,201	3,137	3,859	1,145	1,006	1	151	151	151	1/	151	151	1/	209
SWITZERLAND		4,160	4,101	602	728	158	231	1	18	18	18	1/	18	18	1/	40
JAPAN		4,414	5,097	655	998	88	121	1	14	14	14	1/	14	14	1/	26
OTHER		6,185	10,622	1,001	2,070	389	1,592	1	73	73	73	1/	73	73	1/	339
PRUNES, DRIED																
CANADA	MLB	54,826	95,973	17,668	37,400	3,866	10,256	1	1,545	3,681	3,681	1/	1,545	3,681	1/	3,681
		5,862	7,444	1,887	2,903	350	596	1	129	254	254	1/	129	254	1/	254

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1973	1974	1/	1973	1974	1/
VENEZUELA	1,0172	2,095	418	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	896	74	77	77	33	33	33	38
BRAZIL	63	2,687	24	1,244	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SWEDEN	3,873	4,806	1,593	2,365	1,239	142	577	71	71	245	31	125	
NORWAY	1,020	2,822	399	1,239	65	291	31	31	31	125	14	14	
FINLAND	2,897	3,561	1,104	1,646	34	365	14	14	14	157	111	111	
DENMARK	3,532	3,497	1,271	1,567	244	487	111	111	111	224	793	329	
UK-NO IRELAND	4,008	9,344	1,336	3,644	896	793	92	92	92	329	36	36	
NETHERLANDS	1,011	2,247	330	941	85	231	36	36	36	91	91	91	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	2,426	2,930	873	1,240	226	542	81	81	81	236	423	423	
FRANCE	6,530	10,212	2,255	3,889	1,041	1,647	423	423	423	570	45	45	
GERMANY WEST	1,129	10,164	420	3,714	102	319	45	45	45	133	92	92	
SWITZERLAND	936	1,099	373	514	180	319	92	92	92	147	0	0	
POLAND-DANZIG	0	3,036	0	1,121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ITALY	13,313	18,416	3,326	5,974	3	2,481	1	1	1	560	0	0	
OTHER	7,056	11,614	2,059	4,503	424	1,522	150	150	150	580	0	0	
MLB	47,333	71,739	16,786	36,190	3,705	10,063	1,550	1,550	1,550	5,359	440	440	
CANADA	8,524	8,386	3,171	4,267	318	727	147	147	147	52	69	69	
VENEZUELA	683	1,343	329	731	95	96	52	52	52	20	20	20	
BRAZIL	779	1,263	396	756	22	24	15	15	15	316	40	40	
SWEDEN	3,179	5,910	1,321	3,200	79	626	40	40	40	97	97	97	
NORWAY	823	2,948	359	1,644	155	167	76	76	76	157	311	311	
FINLAND	2,494	4,266	958	2,161	0	540	0	0	0	19	46	46	
DENMARK	3,651	1,065	1,891	1,03	465	465	46	46	46	822	37	37	
UK-NO IRELAND	4,160	6,252	1,370	3,285	78	190	77	77	77	104	77	77	
NETHERLANDS	1,069	1,688	452	881	169	248	255	255	255	157	111	111	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,368	1,452	546	809	44	36	36	36	36	19	19	19	
FRANCE	355	1,402	149	735	962	1,584	360	360	360	61	61	61	
GERMANY WEST	4,273	5,455	1,477	2,622	955	176	108	108	108	249	289	289	
SWITZERLAND	925	1,881	340	8,201	734	2,715	12	12	12	295	348	348	
JAPAN	10,684	18,494	2,884	955	16	759	196	196	196	337	91	91	
NEW ZEALAND	764	1,256	434	955	504	1,379	1,379	1,379	1,379	0	0	0	
OTHER	4,499	6,093	1,594	3,096	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MLB	208,312	235,492	19,433	23,293	51,715	48,630	4,214	4,214	4,214	- 4,315	-	-	
CANADA	78,026	74,611	5,702	6,525	15,300	12,451	965	965	965	973	973	973	
NETHERLANDS	16,514	15,374	1,653	1,320	7,159	1,987	633	633	633	144	144	144	
FRANCE	9,345	11,855	986	1,108	1,417	1,672	1,62	1,62	1,62	148	148	148	
JAPAN	92,738	121,477	10,207	13,156	26,461	31,521	2,324	2,324	2,324	2,960	2,960	2,960	
OTHER	9,689	12,175	885	1,184	0	1,000	130	130	130	91	91	91	
MLB	200,256	218,379	39,355	45,865	3,640	3,893	874	874	874	938	760	760	
CANADA	168,020	175,020	30,921	34,278	3,048	3,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VENEZUELA	4,465	3,661	1,275	1,039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SWEDEN	3,888	4,421	1,017	1,075	251	17	39	39	39	6	6	6	
UK-NO IRELAND	2,767	2,931	788	837	38	19	7	7	7	4	4	4	
SINGAPORE	1,874	4,428	460	1,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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TABLE 22. - U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY= FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY 72/73	73/74 1/	VALUE 72/73	73/74 1/	QUANTITY 1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
HONG KONG		9,814	15,606	2,604	4,412	58	238	18 73
OTHER		9,428	12,312	2,290	3,034	245	399	50 87
LIMONS AND LIMES. FRESH	MLH	240,891	234,517	28,243	29,290	31,772	19,947	3,581 2,0244
CANADA		24,449	28,491	3,498	4,654	2,925	2,518	425 366
SWEDEN		7,473	3,770	796	488	1,456	517	134 151
NETHERLANDS		18,603	15,657	2,160	1,758	1,127	1,281	113 143
FRANCE		37,838	26,732	4,135	3,259	5,734	3,178	605 345
GERMANY WEST		6,131	8,586	498	790	38	0	6 0
GERMANY EAST		3,064	6,397	14,843	2643	711	0	0 0
JAPAN		122,377	129,665	15,888	15,888	18,288	11,296	2,088 1,0212
OTHER		20,956	15,220	2,070	1,742	2,204	1,157	210 128
ORANGES. TANGERINES. CLEMENTINES. FRESH	MLB	370,800	415,202	36,508	44,642	43,595	69,242	4,615 8,428
CANADA		205,444	201,652	21,097	24,149	30,893	44,887	3,270 5,597
NETHERLANDS		28,150	25,097	2,365	2,534	40	379	4 36
HONG KONG		90,778	99,801	8,874	9,938	9,551	12,480	1,030 1,597
JAPAN		18,351	25,241	1,801	1,820	2,494	3,957	252 489
NEW ZEALAND		3,121	12,997	234	1,027	203	6,028	16 482
OTHER		24,957	50,414	2,138	4,174	416	1,511	43 228
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	M GAL	3,775	3,722	6,494	6,252	549	433	923 757
CANADA		2,606	2,268	3,593	3,044	387	216	570 354
UK-NO IRELAND		76	124	225	385	4	2	17 8
NETHERLANDS		94	113	356	382	2	3	12 12
FRANCE		202	304	281	417	63	32	80 37
GERMANY WEST		199	256	446	495	28	56	79 90
SWITZERLAND		152	142	508	421	20	25	74 38
ISRAEL		77	0	365	0	0	0	0 0
JAPAN		76	89	156	354	8	16	18 78
OTHER		292	425	564	755	38	82	72 141
ORANGE JUICE	M GAL	11,235	14,830	27,023	35,541	1,591	2,427	3,411 5,564
CANADA		6,101	7,092	14,382	16,559	1,024	1,104	2,191 2,279
SWEDEN		1,002	1,798	3,152	5,235	47	241	150 603
NETHERLANDS		564	861	1,330	1,825	82	197	212 503
GERMANY WEST		806	1,210	1,751	2,698	51	214	186 471
OTHER		2,761	3,869	6,409	9,225	388	672	672 1,708
ALMONDS. SHELLLED BASIS	MLB	51,221	54,664	42,177	76,898	3,985	7,510	3,523 11,171
SWEDEN		3,474	2,759	2,850	4,088	125	229	91 340
UK-NO IRELAND		3,340	4,929	2,866	7,114	374	913	325 1,339
NETHERLANDS		2,811	2,591	2,185	3,749	44	158	35 243
FRANCE		2,693	2,813	2,062	4,210	141	552	124 794
GERMANY WEST		12,652	11,323	10,87	16,652	481	1,488	453 2,325
JAPAN		12,531	17,013	11,146	22,550	2,191	2,139	1,934 3,181
OTHER		13,920	13,235	10,881	18,534	630	562	562 2,949

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TABLE 22.---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT :	JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			
		QUANTITY	73/74	1/	QUANTITY	72/73	1/	QUANTITY	1973	1974	1/	QUANTITY	1973	1974
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS														
CANADA	MLB	39.127	46.703	12.813	21.553	402	848	168	64	9	19			
BRAZIL	6.815	3.609	2.039	1.460	20									
GERMANY WEST	4.680	3.567	1.806	1.703	19	30	7							
SPAIN	7.212	15.364	2.471	7.720	0	0	0							
ITALY	4.712	5.887	1.460	2.826	0	0	0							
OTHER	2.473	877	7.66	4.660	0	0	0							
FEED GRAINS	MMT	22.239	28.941	1.326.164	2.896.498	2.982	3.273	209.060	372.267					
CANADA	1.019	420	55.588	41.778	15	44	942	4.624						
MEXICO	379	737	24.226	73.265	26	74	2.044	8.656						
UK-NO IRELAND	1.183	976	69.987	106.14	92	72	6.095	9.060						
NETHERLANDS	2.382	2.450	141.841	232.353	283	210	19.551	23.363						
GERMANY WEST	1.283	2.317	78.840	254.235	133	316	9.880	39.150						
USSR	2.196	3.174	116.934	181.465	211	302	12.049	17.247						
SPAIN	1.385	1.423	81.223	160.072	181	228	12.133	28.814						
ITALY	1.648	1.888	96.311	197.206	274	195	17.358	25.364						
GREECE	1.38	716	9.587	83.712	65	79	5.188	9.091						
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	586	1.360	39.746	144.641	30	165	2.328	18.267						
KOREA,REP OF	358	544	23.776	71.948	114	149	9.279	20.217						
JAPAN	5.293	7.088	320.823	752.666	885	974	63.278	115.346						
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S	36	1.440	2.083	152.678	0	0	0	0						
OTHER	4.352	4.408	265.199	444.066	674	465	48.935	53.032						
BARLEY	MMT	666	1.428	39.713	156.492	112	125	9.502	17.735					
CANADA	106	0	6.772	0	0	0	0	0	0					
MEXICO	5	79	293	7.788	0	16	0	1.838						
COLOMBIA	15	57	1.100	6.954	0	0	0	0						
GERMANY WEST	70	108	3.996	9.683	0	0	0	0						
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	16	0	920	0	0	0	0	0						
POLAND-DANZIG	59	86	2.844	8.705	0	0	0	0						
USSR	159	13	6.316	858	0	0	0	0						
ITALY	11	80	522	7.055	0	0	0	0						
GREECE	0	100	10.956	0	0	0	0	0						
CYPRUS	44	64	2.135	6.349	0	0	0	0						
KOREA,REP OF	144	224	12.091	31.782	99	102	8.342	14.405						
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)	5	75	4.09	7.014	5	0	409	0						
JAPAN	12	34	1.095	4.285	8	7	751	1.458						
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S	0	453	0	49.097	0	0	0	0						
OTHER	19	57	1.219	5.965	0	0	0	0						
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	18.156	22.724	1.078.591	2.277.244	2.323	2.518	158.942	286.164					
CANADA	909	418	48.640	41.595	15	44	930	4.594						
MEXICO	205	639	13.977	64.142	23	56	1.933	6.622						
UK-NO IRELAND	1.138	976	66.623	106.414	92	72	6.095	9.060						
NETHERLANDS	2.295	2.233	136.992	213.478	280	186	19.300	20.715						

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			1973 QUANTITY	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/					
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		392	92		22,522	8,169		22	0	1,628	0	0
GERMANY WEST		1,192	1,080		72,518	205,033		133	316	9,880	39,150	39,150
USSR		2,001	3,161		109,263	180,607		211	302	12,267	17,247	17,247
SPAIN		1,385	1,408		81,223	158,658		161	226	12,133	28,802	28,802
ITALY		1,608	1,751		94,058	185,379		274	184	17,358	23,834	23,834
GREECE		138	616		9,587	72,756		65	79	5,188	9,091	9,091
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		586	1,360		39,746	144,641		30	165	2,328	18,267	18,267
JAPAN		3,302	4,672		200,908	515,938		594	611	41,079	74,433	74,433
UNDNTD CTRY-CAN T/S		36	957		2,083	100,784		0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2,968	2,562		180,452	279,651		402	276	29,041	34,348	34,348
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	3,359	4,265		206,686	411,401		542	619	40,029	66,679	66,679
MEXICO		167	16		9,788	1,016		2	3	111	197	197
VENEZUELA		260	232		16,531	19,802		46	55	3,843	5,292	5,292
NETHERLANDS		81	188		4,537	16,222		3	24	0	2,647	2,647
GERMANY WEST		14	98		1,936	15,156		0	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		67	22		4,712	2,355		21	0	1,794	0	0
ISRAEL		385	394		21,309	38,488		57	61	3,531	5,962	5,962
INDIA		178	495		12,997	40,810		109	31	7,802	2,986	2,986
JAPAN		1,970	2,364		117,946	230,700		277	355	20,942	39,372	39,372
OTHER		236	458		14,928	46,851		27	89	1,755	10,224	10,224
OATS	MMT	58	523		3,176	51,361		6	12	587	1,689	1,689
MEXICO		2	4		168	319		0	0	0	0	0
PANAMA		1	2		124	283		0	0	36	39	39
JAMAICA AND DEP		1	1		117	195		0	0	19	22	22
NETHERLANDS		1	30		87	2,654		0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST		6	231		390	24,362		0	0	0	0	0
HUNGARY		0	15		0	1,550		0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		0	33		0	3,160		0	0	0	0	0
POLAND-DANZIG		0	82		0	7,381		0	0	0	0	0
USSR		37	0		1,355	5		0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		0	56		0	4,663		0	11	0	1,507	1,507
JAPAN		9	18		874	1,743		5	1	507	83	83
UNDNTD CTRY-CAN T/S		0	29		0	2,797		0	0	0	2	2
OTHER		1	21		61	2,254		0	0	0	25	36
RICE	MLB	2,947,460	2,256,321		278,611	458,153		299,275	264,876	33,934	61,540	61,540
CANADA		93,902	132,899		8,307	18,502		9,780	15,802	893	2,387	2,387
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		19,038	46,927		1,925	10,341		0	0	0	0	0
UK-NO IRELAND		63,844	43,833		6,097	9,202		2,872	6,227	357	1,494	1,494
GERMANY WEST		72,327	85,759		6,418	18,551		11,135	19,546	1,150	5,520	5,520
IRAN		88,938	16		13,781	2		7	0	1	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA		89,310	140,760		8,839	33,402		9,630	17,999	4,893	4,893	4,893
VIETNAM SOUTH		619,638	398,471		59,846	92,126		15,245	79,429	1,524	19,761	19,761
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		113,533	248,083		11,519	62,345		50,043	17,306	5,804	4,383	4,383
SINGAPORE		0	100,100		0	19,302		0	0	0	0	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JAN-FEB			JAN-FEB			JAN-FEB				
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1973	1974	1/	1973	1974
		1,000 DOL.										
WHEAT FLOUR	MHU	27,675	23,554	57,220	84,785	2,223	2,751	5,592	12,891			
JAMAICA AND D.P.		767	901	1,289	2,951	150	205	279	889			
COLOMBIA		516	2,385	1,009	8,767	61	240	162	1,331			
BRAZIL		626	146	1,283	424	20	11	51	60			
TURKEY (EUROPE-ASIA)		1,182	111	2,033	545	7	41	18	216			
LEBANON		462	1,802	959	8,127	21	506	50	2,796			
ISRAEL		1,429	1,043	2,666	4,963	18	155	49	822			
JORDAN		2,795	445	5,368	1,198	182	0	433	0			
SAUDI ARABIA		3,337	4,122	5,686	14,869	306	645	589	2,689			
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		4,150	2,358	10,235	5,924	0	0	0	0			
VIETNAM SOUTH		1,223	0	2,923	0	243	0	749	0			
CAMBODIA (KHMER REP)		618	0	1,321	0	0	0	0	0			
INDONESIA		164	562	334	2,158	1	0	2	0			
PHILIPPINES		1,199	581	2,605	2,783	194	46	513	244			
KOREA, REP OF		2,776	711	5,338	2,304	84	129	182	697			
MOROCCO		2,314	1,601	4,674	6,171	409	185	1,129	975			
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)		17	1,953	34	7,328	0	0	1	0			
OTHER		4,200	4,832	9,462	16,272	527	588	1,384	2,172			
ALFALFA MEAL • DEHYDRATED	MSTN	109	92	5,685	7,613	2	7	169	742			
GUATEMALA		2	0	132	47	0	0	37	0			
VENZUELA		5	1	393	77	0	0	3	0			
VIETNAM SOUTH		2	1	121	133	0	0	11	0			
JAPAN		95	86	..,569	6,846	1	6	53	649			
OTHER		6	4	469	509	1	1	65	93			
ALFALFA MEAL • SUN-CURED	MSTN	107	145	5,416	9,621	3	25	131	2,160			
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		4	0	166	111	0	0	14	0			
JAPAN		102	144	5,206	9,561	2	25	116	2,144			
OTHER		0	0	44	50	0	0	0	16			
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MSTN	22	53	1,095	3,030	4	2	212	150			
CANADA		2	3	74	193	1	0	45	16			
MEXICO		1	2	45	120	0	1	2	58			
JAPAN		19	48	971	2,703	3	1	165	76			
OTHER		0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0			
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	3,335	3,320	393,263	732,661	510	596	70,694	119,683			
CANADA		150	134	19,428	25,945	15	25	2,414	4,702			
DENMARK		75	78	9,988	15,354	18	10	2,948	1,565			
NETHERLANDS		276	298	29,379	69,730	19	44	2,148	8,807			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		129	128	13,761	26,341	14	21	1,374	3,304			
FRANCE		492	393	60,367	74,313	54	57	7,794	11,236			
GERMANY WEST		757	600	81,735	147,659	58	44	7,852	9,341			
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		122	90	14,495	22,692	32	13	4,063	3,313			
HUNGARY		59	55	9,043	12,402	16	52	2,982	11,829			

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT :	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			1973 QUANTITY	1974 QUANTITY	1973 VALUE	1974 VALUE
		72/73	73/74	1/	1.000 DOL.	1.000 DOL.	1/				
SWITZERLAND		102	48	11.307	9.151	24	1	2.688	244		
POLAND-DANZIG		187	201	20.399	4.245	62	47	6.994	8.057		
SPAIN		31	122	4.762	33.284	0	14	3	2.406		
ITALY		334	307	39.718	62.749	56	104	7.797	21.331		
YUGOSLAVIA		135	168	16.508	38.525	19	37	2.540	8.097		
ROMANIA		69	79	7.202	16.895	34	0	3.442	0		
JAPAN		87	158	11.941	32.261	30	14	5.270	2.515		
OTHER		330	462	4.3.228	96.115	59	114	10.380	22.935		
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL											
CANADA	MSTN	3.140	3.022	374.691	676.816	496	551	68.924	111.292		
DENMARK		145	118	18.791	23.368	14	22	2.329	3.991		
NETHERLANDS		74	55	9.680	11.022	18	7	2.948	1.190		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		222	232	24.513	60.448	18	39	2.035	8.130		
FRANCE		129	127	13.659	25.975	14	21	1.358	3.264		
GERMANY WEST		490	370	60.075	69.978	54	44	7.760	8.658		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		655	545	73.802	138.326	54	39	7.547	8.658		
HUNGARY		122	90	14.495	22.692	32	13	4.063	3.313		
SWITZERLAND		59	55	9.043	12.402	16	52	2.982	11.829		
POLAND-DANZIG		101	48	11.274	9.103	24	1	2.688	2.36		
SPAIN		171	157	18.601	40.034	55	44	6.132	7.608		
ITALY		30	120	4.256	32.116	0	13	0	2.087		
YUGOSLAVIA		334	305	39.666	62.478	56	103	7.792	21.262		
ROMANIA		135	168	16.488	38.353	19	37	2.540	8.097		
JAPAN		69	79	7.202	16.895	34	0	3.442	0		
OTHER		86	154	11.712	31.484	30	14	5.251	2.515		
FLAXSEED	MHU	317	317	41.235	62.141	57	101	10.056	20.193		
CANADA		8.723	358	27.154	2.410	35	42	115	197		
NETHERLANDS		847	0	2.555	0	0	0	0	0		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2.930	0	9.151	0	35	0	115	0		
GERMANY WEST		254	0	756	0	0	0	0	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		3.697	60	11.342	236	0	0	0	0		
POLAND-DANZIG		211	0	708	0	0	0	0	0		
SPAIN		36	116	92	578	0	35	0	178		
UNIDENTIFIED CTRY-CAN T/S		557	0	1.086	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		2	182	6	1.597	0	6	0	0		
189	0	658	0	0	0	0	0	19	0		
SOYBEANS	MBU	333.246	317.416	1.257.435	1.965.007	56.740	56.998	254.555	378.743		
CANADA		14.419	5.821	50.231	36.311	79	202	340	1.245		
DENMARK		12.976	8.346	47.020	48.551	3.111	1.489	12.862	10.088		
UK-NO IRELAND		10.060	6.176	36.633	35.068	3.088	1.442	12.115	9.767		
NETHERLANDS		61.539	59.182	234.111	350.339	8.703	10.547	43.671	69.082		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5.054	9.334	21.324	56.875	1.268	1.640	7.347	10.614		
FRANCE		8.301	7.033	31.731	44.720	1.413	1.356	6.256	8.454		
GERMANY WEST		38.217	48.118	145.898	287.209	8.274	11.518	38.345	77.168		
USSR		22.132	654	82.301	557	4.572	18.265	0	0		

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TABLE 22. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			VALUE 1,000 DOL.
		72/73	QUANTITY 73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 72/73 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 73/74 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.	
SPAIN	30,028	21,301	109,940	136,893	1,820	4,841	6,454	33,945
ITALY	14,763	20,593	52,585	124,222	4,795	5,321	18,453	34,842
ISRAEL	9,713	8,749	39,587	50,472	2,391	1,180	12,905	4,719
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	0	13,533	0	73,406	0	1,932	0	10,505
CHINA,REP OF (TAIWAN)	14,714	16,267	54,629	115,712	3,595	2,946	16,559	19,459
JAPAN	64,887	75,180	289,247	425,574	8,015	8,751	44,330	61,446
UNIDENTFD CTRY-CAN T/S	0	7,102	0	41,685	0	0	0	0
OTHER	16,150	20,322	62,197	137,414	3,615	3,832	16,654	27,410
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	341,227	300,394	43,162	62,417	56,626	79,411	6,989
CANADA	11,788	10,799	1,564	2,138	1,590	1,372	1,96	287
MEXICO	63	42,727	16	8,589	32	4,219	10	966
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	6,611	0	1,978	0	6,611	0	1,978
VEZUELA	35,705	40,903	4,600	9,146	13,928	3,263	1,775	941
SWEDEN	18,090	17,835	2,113	3,492	1,082	6,378	119	1,249
UK-NO IRELAND	28,846	7,138	3,723	1,173	0	0	0	0
GERMANY WEST	22,421	12,412	3,030	2,405	8,612	4,852	1,118	1,034
POLAND-DANZIG	7,571	13,369	800	2,122	3,581	6,665	358	1,273
IRAN	11,010	0	1,478	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	17,455	19,516	2,025	3,603	2,412	1,140	320	257
EGYPT (FORMERLY UAR)	165,160	92,600	20,795	18,977	20,055	34,776	2,477	8,017
REP SOUTH AFRICA	7,797	8,089	829	1,834	3,388	5,506	377	1,251
OTHER	15,320	28,394	2,188	6,961	1,947	4,630	240	1,091
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	718,701	613,163	87,674	128,960	127,862	124,915	14,389
CANADA	24,130	32,150	3,006	6,211	2,244	6,191	276	1,517
MEXICO	124	45,382	16	9,861	124	20,230	16	5,709
HAITI	19,307	7,116	2,406	1,719	2,937	814	342	298
COLOMBIA	7,722	15,921	1,279	4,417	915	1,195	151	398
ECUADOR	18,287	19,251	2,084	4,084	1,780	500	179	169
PERU	51,714	82,768	5,814	16,454	656	25,488	107	5,558
URUGUAY	27,479	5,982	3,106	1,374	0	723	0	166
YUGOSLAVIA	159,178	37,926	17,336	8,197	59,961	0	6,418	0
IRAN	8,177	70,671	856	15,156	3,018	22,222	314	4,980
ISRAEL	47,022	14,259	5,348	2,962	0	0	0	0
INDIA	72,223	28,340	10,943	6,743	1,000	0	166	0
PAKISTAN	24,974	59,866	2,937	11,154	24,912	15,056	2,925	3,678
BANGLADESH	69,938	15,700	8,141	3,334	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA	67,036	15,430	6,919	2,471	22,046	0	2,202	0
TUNISIA	37,244	57,008	4,533	1,1,826	510	19,391	85	3,731
OTHER	83,645	105,392	12,948	22,998	7,758	13,104	1,208	3,408
TABACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	404,030	466,783	441,180	546,957	46,211	50,175	51,032
SWEDEN	11,686	12,541	11,833	14,463	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	13,598	23,503	13,542	21,919	2,370	0	2,146	0
UK-NO IRELAND	88,990	93,470	102,596	116,478	5,829	3,891	7,193	5,069
IRELAND	8,704	5,587	9,460	6,639	1,225	867	1,466	1,173

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TABLE 22.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/	VALUE	QUANTITY	1974 1/	VALUE
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS	MT B	20,897	33,439	20,444	37,532	1,811	3,870
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		13,514	9,190	12,904	9,023	1,821	1,088
GERMANY WEST		47,717	57,865	46,310	60,903	806	1,177
SWITZERLAND		19,498	20,552	20,087	23,227	3,729	1,723
THAILAND		20,660	12,313	23,125	15,827	0	6,022
VIETNAM SOUTH		8,597	4,093	9,518	4,943	666	1,354
CHINA-REP OF (TAIWAN)		4,506	10,760	4,798	12,695	0	7,190
JAPAN		71,431	80,525	88,388	108,424	17,167	4,480
AUSTRALIA		11,444	16,618	12,656	20,067	136	3,764
OTHER		62,787	86,326	65,520	94,816	10,651	14,729
BURLEY TOBACCO	MT B	31,156	36,714	36,962	46,546	6,201	4,330
BRAZIL		53	769	75	1,121	0	0
SWEDEN		2,500	2,577	3,629	3,763	0	0
FINLAND		665	934	721	1,252	143	128
DENMARK		916	2,762	1,132	3,750	148	0
NETHERLANDS		383	3,951	412	5,649	198	501
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		731	469	741	496	74	23
GERMANY WEST		8,981	10,954	9,165	12,228	252	514
AUSTRIA		665	1,098	713	1,496	0	0
SWITZERLAND		2,014	2,486	2,815	3,547	282	418
PORTUGAL		1,088	269	1,205	340	1,088	269
ITALY		805	2,314	823	2,337	681	1,945
THAILAND		4,264	4,192	5,167	2,62	0	0
PHILIPPINES		1,220	3,230	1,226	3,587	298	0
JAPAN		2,795	0	4,430	0	2,795	0
AUSTRALIA		163	830	208	1,250	0	271
OTHER		3,911	3,878	4,500	5,106	242	260
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MT B	269,000	309,960	344,297	434,623	27,207	33,930
SWEDEN		5,837	7,232	7,392	10,088	0	0
DENMARK		9,435	13,251	11,950	17,223	1,462	0
UK-NO IRELAND		67,960	73,860	91,665	110,013	4,611	3,070
IRELAND		6,497	4,290	8,504	6,389	1,130	762
NETHERLANDS		7,055	12,043	7,191	14,287	543	1,764
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		9,789	6,604	10,098	6,920	1,331	847
GERMANY WEST		33,908	39,805	34,748	44,681	388	349
SWITZERLAND		6,095	6,938	7,519	9,420	1,911	13
THAILAND		16,352	12,076	17,915	15,515	0	6,022
VIETNAM SOUTH		6,467	3,305	9,153	4,004	523	1,060
CHINA-REP OF (TAIWAN)		4,396	10,640	4,694	12,562	0	7,190
JAPAN		52,431	61,651	82,428	106,786	9,517	3,453
AUSTRALIA		7,606	11,318	10,729	17,169	45	2,423
OTHER		35,172	46,947	40,312	58,675	5,746	6,978
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MT B	7,539	5,990	8,076	6,830	658	11
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,216	864	1,182	965	216	0

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TABLE 22. --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY			1973 QUANTITY	1974 QUANTITY	1973 VALUE	1974 VALUE
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
GERMANY WEST		1,143	1,694	1,121	1,834	154	0	159	0	159	0
SWITZERLAND		4,765	2,409	5,373	3,072	288	0	252	0	252	0
SPAIN		171	233	165	226	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		112	310	110	315	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		0	338	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		131	142	126	149	0	11	0	9	0	9
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	15,063	21,619	17,362	28,342	935	2,542	1,119	3,342	1,119	3,342
CANADA		502	437	493	430	57	59	56	58	56	58
PANAMA		155	586	445	799	99	90	125	97	125	97
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		914	1,312	1,100	1,640	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR		698	634	839	876	0	70	0	106	0	106
PERU		79	897	89	978	0	35	0	48	0	48
FINLAND		844	1,695	936	2,019	162	161	180	193	180	193
UK-NO IRELAND		362	340	370	334	28	35	40	35	40	35
NETHERLANDS		5,461	7,399	6,295	10,451	96	58	106	106	106	106
SWITZERLAND		2,276	3,963	2,669	5,599	17	1,182	16	1,731	16	1,731
SPAIN		691	1,348	756	1,644	0	375	0	0	0	0
ITALY		375	0	481	0	375	0	481	0	481	0
YUGOSLAVIA		341	110	437	138	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA		1,054	890	1,286	1,045	10	392	10	450	10	450
OTHER		1,109	2,046	1,165	2,390	91	460	104	568	104	568
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	83,094	164,286	15,867	36,210	11,210	19,988	2,218	4,586	2,218	4,586
CANADA		26,761	53,241	4,662	11,824	3,138	7,061	550	1,528	550	1,528
MEXICO		6,251	8,749	981	1,386	748	1,058	124	188	124	188
PANAMA		4,077	4,094	825	1,001	596	512	127	126	127	126
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,120	1,558	427	327	519	403	104	85	104	85
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,850	2,059	371	580	278	720	56	178	56	178
VENEZUELA		2,308	2,129	631	581	364	50	90	14	90	14
UK-NO IRELAND		2,428	6,449	629	1,471	151	631	51	162	51	162
GERMANY WEST		2,490	3,650	450	716	609	329	118	73	118	73
HONG KONG		4,645	9,472	914	2,146	690	1,211	133	292	133	292
JAPAN		10,393	35,337	1,915	7,867	1,332	3,654	252	906	252	906
AUSTRALIA		270	3,097	61	750	106	129	21	27	21	27
OTHER		19,502	33,701	4,020	7,561	2,680	4,229	592	1,006	592	1,006
PULSES	MLB	432,650	444,618	41,032	85,140	55,435	29,961	5,503	7,968	5,503	7,968
CANADA		6,652	11,733	805	2,272	836	2,040	125	424	125	424
PANAMA		8,400	6,016	1,036	1,528	1,234	1,320	164	395	164	395
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,268	22,175	802	4,676	6,905	114	779	32	779	32
VENEZUELA		50,102	24,391	4,011	5,921	1,879	535	581	581	535	581
BRAZIL		12,243	43,03	878	7,734	1,515	1,381	122	361	122	361
UK-NO IRELAND		58,733	112,147	5,352	25,792	13,223	7,130	1,258	1,782	1,258	1,782
NETHERLANDS		39,430	31,531	2,768	5,053	3,061	4,558	208	884	208	884
FRANCE		29,061	16,852	3,396	3,212	2,233	2,138	289	583	289	583
GERMANY WEST		28,281	41,506	3,306	7,322	3,590	1,098	466	773	466	773

TABLE 22. --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT :	QUANTITY		JULY-FEBRUARY		VALUE 1.000 DOL. 1.000 DOL.	QUANTITY		FEBRUARY		VALUE 1.000 DOL. 1.000 DOL.
		72/73	73/74 1/	72/73	73/74 1/		1973	1974 1/	1973	1974 1/	
SPAIN	MLB	26,635	4,484	2,793	826	562	0	44	0	0	0
ITALY		23,340	15,057	2,795	2,192	642	284	83	118	118	55
GREECE		10,683	7,295	1,289	1,714	754	110	0	0	0	34
BULGARIA		12,250	0	1,241	0	610	0	62	0	0	0
JAPAN		37,926	21,717	2,197	2,044	6,284	1,305	402	402	278	278
AUSTRALIA		2,258	9,438	306	2,345	166	1,333	25	25	449	449
ALGERIA		8,448	15,347	1,114	2,916	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		70,938	61,826	6,639	11,504	7,900	5,271	824	1,338	1,338	0
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	219,918	289,217	23,538	56,827	27,775	16,890	3,186	4,510	4,510	0
CANADA		5,744	8,224	706	1,728	770	877	113	239	239	0
MEXICO		6,392	14,176	640	1,406	1,206	82	102	9	9	0
PANAMA		4,910	3,027	601	697	764	533	87	141	141	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		7,062	22,159	785	4,676	6,905	114	779	32	32	0
VENZUELA		8,000	6,285	1,025	1,070	4,36	262	62	90	90	0
BRAZIL		391	19,625	22	3,816	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK--NO IRELAND		32,410	83,458	3,482	20,452	6,660	4,813	764	1,277	1,277	0
NETHERLANDS		15,530	21,490	1,460	2,278	954	2,593	116	173	173	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,598	1,295	629	179	798	0	90	0	0	0
FRANCE		25,660	14,793	3,025	2,892	2,022	1,674	267	501	501	0
GERMANY WEST		10,201	31,854	1,256	5,234	1,703	204	188	489	489	0
SPAIN		8,783	3,774	919	52	159	0	0	16	16	0
ITALY		18,545	10,586	2,303	1,542	642	284	83	55	55	0
GREECE		6,981	2,395	830	534	0	0	110	0	0	34
BULGARIA		12,250	0	1,241	0	610	0	62	0	0	0
JAPAN		14,948	8,225	963	751	1,076	494	54	99	99	0
AUSTRALIA		1,830	9,009	250	2,222	104	1,213	15	407	407	0
ALGERIA		8,448	11,392	1,114	2,081	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		26,236	20,851	2,286	5,219	2,965	3,638	388	963	963	0
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	151,081	120,193	9,965	20,479	24,353	10,715	1,757	2,700	2,700	0
CANADA		548	3,064	559	423	66	1,163	12	185	185	0
VENZUELA		33,988	14,600	2,332	2,100	4,989	629	391	159	159	0
PERU		2,863	3,868	231	939	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		10,711	22,864	702	3,766	1,415	1,381	102	361	361	0
UK--NO IRELAND		26,174	28,652	1,860	5,332	6,563	2,317	494	505	505	0
NETHERLANDS		20,994	8,150	930	2,361	2,107	1,965	91	711	711	0
GERMANY WEST		3,420	3,144	241	774	448	821	33	262	262	0
SPAIN		3,363	1,806	288	297	363	0	24	0	0	0
CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)		8,498	743	413	54	1,121	0	71	0	0	0
JAPAN		22,977	13,492	1,234	1,293	5,208	811	348	178	178	0
OTHER		17,545	19,809	1,675	3,141	2,073	1,628	188	340	340	0
LETUCE, FRESH	MLB	192,141	154,091	11,116	10,867	27,353	25,735	1,544	2,126	2,126	0
CANADA		183,751	137,719	10,030	8,601	26,222	22,611	1,365	1,673	1,673	0
SWEDEN		1,658	1,395	283	248	546	432	90	72	72	0
HONG KONG		1,766	5,861	229	835	100	272	14	14	14	0

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TABLE 22. U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY							
		72/73	QUANTITY	73/74	72/73	73/74	1/	1973 QUANTITY	1974 1/	1973 VALUE	1974 1/	1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		13	4,464	1	578	0		1,618	0	0	0	240
OTHER		4,953	4,651	573	604	485		801	75	109		
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	232,203	259,923	8,070	10,837	23,967		27,253	788	1,391		
CANADA		184,439	228,884	5,983	6,454	22,374		18,781	698	706		
MEXICO		11,772	15,886	297	649	816		5,104	17	238		
BAHAMAS		2,948	4,116	216	396	508		625	40	63		
CHILE		11,129	0	547	0	0		0	0	0		
ARGENTINA		19,401	779	808	53	0		0	0	0		
JAPAN		5	4,297	1	649	0		1,696	0	0		
OTHER		2,510	5,960	218	636	268		1,048	33	111		
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	96,268	97,052	12,233	13,845	1,522		4,230	199	688		
CANADA		94,492	95,241	11,914	13,455	1,233		4,203	163	677		
OTHER		1,776	1,811	319	390	288		27	36	11		
HOPS	MLB	11,907	10,505	11,481	10,545	1,135		2,603	1,397	2,896		
CANADA		1,996	2,104	1,574	1,904	124		143	79	134		
MEXICO		1,502	1,219	1,171	1,013	125		242	83	199		
PERU		276	429	660	489	0		0	0	0		
BOLIVIA		132	196	141	218	0		44	0	46		
CHILE		114	214	123	267	0		181	0	232		
BRAZIL		747	1,276	748	1,447	231		123	234	130		
UK-NO IRELAND		1,031	287	1,070	267	0		0	0	0		
IRELAND		1,294	405	989	273	0		2	0	3		
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		554	400	457	409	11		0	11	0		
GERMANY WEST		710	78	731	178	133		0	114	1		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		380	0	333	0	124		0	117	0		
USSR		1,219	1,777	1,101	1,950	137		1,546	133	1,719		
JAPAN		368	577	344	497	20		102	19	109		
NIGERIA		345	305	688	311	59		90	417	79		
OTHER		1,237	1,238	1,352	1,320	169		128	189	244		

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TABLE 23.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	73/74 1/ THOU.	VALUE	QUANTITY	1974 1/ THOU.	VALUE
ALL COMMODITIES	---	72,731	73/74 1/ THOU.	72,731	73/74 1/ THOU.	1973	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	34,691,500	1,000 DOL.	51,596,100	1,000 DOL.	4,833,300	7,248,700
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	27,207,273	37,896,483	---	---	3,650,938	5,130,244
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	7,484,227	13,699,617	---	---	1,182,362	1,918,456
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	821,212	1,128,541	---	---	122,119	160,164
CATTLE	---	52,798	165,652	---	---	6,344	22,119
OTHER	68	261	32,239	119,736	7	4,140	13,682
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	20,560	45,916	---	---	2,204	8,438
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	---	64,765	39,011	---	---	4,095	5,524
BUTTER	LH	49	421	39	253	27	252
CHEESE AND CURD	LH	1,235	220	688	183	23	27
MILK AND CREAM:	LH	4,204	4,833	3,597	4,687	558	592
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LH	31,611	26,994	5,700	5,539	3,527	4,132
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LH	26,995	26,118	4,497	5,626	4,310	2,559
FRESH	GAL	1,093	1,336	1,640	2,705	128	241
NONFAT DRY	LH	120,634	4,098	33,118	1,351	1,152	654
OTHER	---	---	14,786	18,666	---	---	1,740
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LH	1,692,163	1,564,576	145,460	277,831	186,701	223,792
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LH	103,886	72,672	12,244	15,410	4,871	13,830
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE, INEDIBLE	LH	10,080	23,296	910	4,235	144	8,559
OTHER	LB	1,482,122	1,376,783	122,562	240,395	170,485	196,885
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	96,074	91,826	9,744	17,791	11,201	4,518
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	293,259	345,556	14,420	225,231	38,361	35,388
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	37,512	59,183	36,013	72,741	4,163	7,385
POFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	64,931	45,763	34,911	30,732	11,549	2,360
OTHER	LB	168,100	182,731	63,393	86,665	19,811	17,647
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	LB	22,716	57,879	12,104	35,093	2,838	7,997
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	63,974	94,582	---	---
HATCHING CHICKS	NO	8,385	7,788	9,243	10,316	1,039	1,181
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	11,214	13,340	2,196	2,607	825	1,359
OTHER	---	---	1,666	2,967	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LH	64,860	72,766	16,772	30,400	8,831	9,796
TURKEYS	LB	32,625	40,339	13,407	22,045	3,180	3,477
OTHER	LB	8,224	8,359	3,113	4,467	1,318	864
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	8,251	5,330	3,038	3,015	658	988
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOL	7,641	7,275	7,943	9,569	1,061	973
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOL	2,672	1,740	1,043	1,168	93	112
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	3,440	3,443	2,601	4,467	192	258

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TABLE 23.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY THOU.	72/73 1/	73/74 1/	QUANTITY THOU.	72/73 1/	73/74 1/	QUANTITY THOU.	1973 1/	1974 1/
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS		72/73	321,927	288,285	1,815	1,885	1,885	61,899	52,458	52,458
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	12,772	10,549	246,589	192,780	1,163	1,163	41,407	27,218	27,218
FURSKINS	---	---	---	48,131	67,328	1,392	1,392	16,499	21,326	21,326
OTHER	---	---	---	27,208	28,177	1,191	1,191	3,993	3,914	3,914
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS		72/73	25,868	37,950	551	639	639	3,424	3,475	3,475
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	542	585	339	86	154	154	97	64	64
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	8,842	9,122	8,227	11,875	748	748	988	1,219	1,219
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	12,405	8,240	7,759	11,446	621	621	942	646	646
OTHER	---	---	---	9,542	14,191	---	---	1,398	1,545	1,545
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		72/73	6,663,015	12,571,076	23	41	41	1,060,263	1,758,292	1,758,292
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RHA	2,650	3,468	4,03,804	673,084	528	598	82,925	147,135	147,135
COTTON, RAW	RBA	2,509	3,235	399,289	663,537	23	41	82,043	145,063	145,063
LINTERS	PRA	142	233	4,515	9,547	23	41	882	2,072	2,072
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS		72/73	294,853	401,750	22,946	26,531	26,531	29,696	43,910	43,910
CANNED	LB	260,190	281,618	45,923	60,139	707	401	4,184	6,223	6,223
CHERRIES	LB	24,481	12,449	5,492	7,779	707	401	193	195	195
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	65,118	80,549	12,552	18,829	6,766	11,250	1,410	2,681	2,681
PEACHES	LB	90,244	104,755	13,786	19,732	5,465	9,097	911	1,837	1,837
PEARS	LB	8,342	9,030	1,290	1,993	695	946	133	256	256
PINEAPPLES	LB	47,986	52,417	7,855	8,956	5,898	1,394	907	303	303
OTHER	LB	24,019	22,418	4,948	5,849	3,435	3,643	628	951	951
DRYED	LB	118,843	184,429	41,199	81,419	9,481	21,588	3,891	9,632	9,632
PRUNES	LB	54,826	95,973	17,668	37,400	3,866	10,256	1,545	3,681	3,681
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	47,333	71,739	16,786	36,190	3,705	10,663	1,550	5,359	5,359
OTHER	LB	16,684	16,716	6,746	7,830	1,911	1,269	795	591	591
FRESH	LB	1,336,408	1,511,039	160,251	196,985	148,885	164,553	15,519	19,447	19,447
APPLES	LB	98,297	129,386	11,391	17,520	12,652	14,981	1,490	2,044	2,044
BERRIES	LB	11,213	13,862	2,578	3,495	46	584	13	164	164
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	208,312	235,492	19,433	23,293	51,715	48,630	4,214	4,315	4,315
GRAPES	LB	200,256	218,379	39,355	45,865	3,640	3,893	874	9,38	9,38
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	240,891	234,517	28,243	29,290	31,772	19,947	3,581	2,244	2,244
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	370,800	415,202	36,508	44,642	43,595	69,242	4,615	8,428	8,428
PEARS	LB	47,333	77,007	5,636	10,446	3,245	3,410	403	533	533
OTHER	LB	159,307	187,194	17,107	22,433	2,222	3,867	330	780	780
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	21,764	26,626	43,030	54,392	2,818	3,702	5,693	7,809	7,809
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	3,775	3,722	6,949	6,252	549	433	923	757	757
ORANGE	GAL	11,235	14,830	27,023	35,541	1,591	2,427	3,411	5,564	5,564
OTHER	GAL	6,754	8,074	9,513	12,599	678	842	1,359	1,487	1,487
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	8,233	15,752	1,745	4,719	517	1,238	125	333	333
OTHER	---	---	---	2,705	4,096	---	---	283	467	467
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS		72/73	70,917	123,924	3,985	7,510	7,510	5,104	15,079	15,079
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	51,221	54,664	42,177	76,898	402	848	3,523	11,171	11,171
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	39,127	46,703	12,813	21,553	25,473	---	1,68	334	334
OTHER	---	---	---	15,927	25,473	---	---	1,413	3,574	3,574

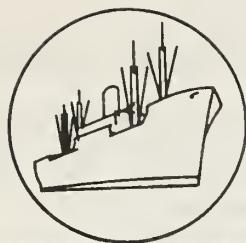
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COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1973	QUANTITY	VALUE	1974
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
FEED GRAINS	MT	22,505	29,220	3,005,630	6,975,470	3,021	455,294
BARLEY	MT	22,239	28,941	1,326,164	2,896,498	2,982	3,300
CORNMEAL	MT	30,605	65,599	39,713	156,492	5,125	3,273
CORN STARCH	MT	714,796	894,657	1,078,591	2,277,244	9,725	209,060
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	132,227	167,915	204,684	411,401	91,439	9,502
OATS	MT	4,005	36,064	3,176	51,361	21,356	15H,14H
MALT AND FLDR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	87,296	60,872	5,671	5,478	9,754	40,029
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	29,552	38,174	1,294	2,137	10,175	41,633
CORNMEAL	LB	1,509	1,918	6,861	10,355	2,377	4,03
CORN STARCH	LB	39,423	49,262	4,437	6,421	5,008	1,228
OATMEAL AND GRDATS	CWT	76	107	438	791	5	1,199
OATMEAL AND DATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	23,269	4,071	1,740	477	397	551
RICE	LB	2,947,460	2,256,321	278,611	458,153	299,275	652
MILLED	LB	1,939,960	2,005,960	197,915	417,608	214,199	826
HUSKED, BWDN	LB	1,007,500	250,361	80,696	40,545	85,076	226
RYE	BU	707,193	22,169	233	50,100	1	1,199
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	707,551	899,001	1,333,486	3,482,421	93,542	551
WHEAT	BU	671,679	870,158	1,252,098	3,369,374	94,005	33,934
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	27,675	23,554	57,220	84,785	2,223	24,893
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	8,197	5,379	24,168	28,262	1,214	5,004
BAKERY PRDUDCTS	LB	14,208	17,657	5,426	7,487	4,78	5,004
INFANTS AND DIETETIC FDODS	LB	100,703	86,268	10,854	13,448	8,155	726
BLENDED FDOD PRODUCTS	LB	227,200	172,997	20,218	23,008	22,042	1,056
DTHER	---	---	---	10,198	18,696	---	2,041
FEEDS AND FDODS, EX DIL CAKE & MEAL							
CORN BYPRDUDCTS, FEED							
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	554	647	38,521	66,634	76	18,829
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	109	92	5,685	7,613	2	6,679
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	107	145	5,416	9,621	3	7,169
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	22	53	1,095	3,030	4	131
DTHER	STN	77	75	13,944	20,385	10	212
DTHER	---	---	---	57,768	77,005	---	150
OILSEEDS AND PRDUDCTS							
DIL CAKE AND MEAL							
SOYBEAN DIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	3,335	3,320	393,263	732,661	510	596
OTHER	STN	3,140	3,022	374,691	676,816	496	551
DILSEEDS	STN	195	298	18,572	55,845	14	45
FLAXSEED	BU	8,723	358	1,365,331	2,114,810	35	42
SOYBEANS	BU	333,246	317,416	1,257,435	1,965,007	54,740	56,998
SAFFLDRWER SEED	LB	90,675	131,095	4,249	7,971	1,833	113
PEANUTS	LB	192,019	223,915	24,799	56,933	42,013	41,618
OTHER	LB	1,459,564	1,277,429	51,695	81,881	51	5,690
VEGETABLE DILS AND WAXES	LB	341,227	300,394	188,110	276,515	234,006	248,274
CDTDNSEED DIL	LB	718,701	613,163	43,162	62,417	56,626	79,411
SOYBEAN DIL	LB	49,874	52,731	87,674	128,960	127,862	6,544
PEANUT OIL	LB	349,762	311,141	48,556	72,933	42,092	951
DTHER	LB	7,280	9,275	3,500	5,126	1,096	546
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TABLE 23. ---U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			FEBRUARY		
		QUANTITY THOU.	72/73 1/1000 THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	73/74 1/1000 DOL.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	404,030	466,783	441,180	546,957	46,211	51,032
BURLEY	LB	31,156	36,714	46,546	6,201	4,330	8,254
CIGAR WRAPPERS	LB	1,708	1,107	10,763	6,256	1,35	965
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	12,125	12,132	9,188	9,441	1,572	1,339
FLUE-CURED	LB	269,000	309,960	344,297	434,623	27,207	33,930
MARYLAND	LB	7,539	5,990	8,076	6,830	658	36,563
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	15,063	21,619	17,362	28,362	9,535	11
OTHER	LB	67,440	79,262	14,532	14,920	9,503	2,072
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	172,225	272,298	---	---
CANNED	LB	83,094	164,286	15,867	36,210	11,210	19,988
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,452	2,737	912	1,122	258	238
CORN	LB	16,842	43,152	2,934	8,269	2,190	5,975
SOUPS	LB	15,107	22,869	3,209	5,539	2,795	3,604
TOATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PURÉE	LB	24,809	61,996	4,092	14,241	2,852	5,249
OTHER	LB	23,883	33,533	4,720	7,059	3,122	4,922
PULSES	LB	432,650	444,618	41,032	85,140	55,435	29,961
DRIED BEANS	LB	219,918	289,217	23,538	56,827	27,775	16,890
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	151,081	120,193	9,965	20,479	24,353	10,715
DRIED LENTILS	LB	61,651	35,208	7,529	7,834	3,307	2,356
FRESH	LB	809,685	848,540	54,409	69,790	92,006	103,806
LETTUCE	LB	192,141	154,091	11,116	10,867	27,353	25,735
ONIONS	LB	71,166	135,286	4,370	12,598	6,249	9,757
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	232,203	259,923	8,070	10,37	23,967	27,253
TOATOES	LB	96,268	97,052	12,233	13,845	1,522	4,230
OTHER	LB	217,906	262,188	18,620	21,663	32,916	36,831
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	19,069	39,867	3,574	8,319	2,509	7,536
HOPS	LB	11,907	10,505	11,481	10,565	1,135	2,603
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	22,128	23,250	10,184	11,469	3,034	2,467
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1,157	1,482	1,292	1,710	248	123
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	32,525	39,222	7,818	12,230	4,110	5,418
OTHER	---	---	---	26,569	36,885	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	201,772	264,192	---	---
COFFEE	LB	20,024	25,904	18,959	27,406	3,797	3,356
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	6,662	7,813	11,405	12,599	824	918
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	9,349	11,511	26,668	39,591	1,123	1,472
FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	36,799	33,330	---	---
HONEY	LB	4,684	12,177	1,652	5,485	1,145	816
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	7,969	8,813	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	218,497	234,213	51,858	75,276	38,606	35,979
SPICES	LB	5,940	6,538	3,800	5,447	968	915
OTHER	---	---	---	42,663	56,388	---	---



Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORT VALUE UP NEARLY ONE-THIRD IN JULY-FEBRUARY

Farm product imports during the first 8 months of fiscal 1974 reached a record \$5.9 billion, or 31 percent above the year earlier level. Price increases accounted for the gain, as import volume remained about the same. Some commodities, primarily competitive items, registered growth in volume. Supplementary or competitive agricultural imports advanced 35 percent in value to nearly \$4 billion, and noncompetitive products moved up 22 percent to more than \$1.9 billion. During February, agricultural imports were nearly \$820 million, up from \$787 million in January and \$615 million last February. The February 1974 level was exceeded only once before--in November 1973, when imports reached \$850 million.

Value gains occurred for most commodity groups including live animals, meat, dairy products, hides and skins, grains and preparations, fruits, nuts, and vegetables, sugar and related products, oilbearing materials, tobacco, wines, malt beverages, feeds and fodders, flower bulbs, cut flowers, coffee, cocoa, tea, rubber, spices, and essential oils. Volume increases, however, were limited to a few items such as dairy products, pork, sugar, vegetables, tobacco, wines, malt beverages, rubber, tea, and essential oils.

Dairy products showed the fastest rate of import growth. Value more than doubled, due mainly to additional quota allotments for cheese, nonfat dry milk, and butter. Cheddar cheese import quotas were raised by 100 million pounds in early January. Nonfat dry milk and butter quotas were expanded last fall to offset the decrease in U.S. production. Cheddar imports totaled 67 million pounds (\$43 million) in July-February 1973/74, compared with 10 million pounds (\$5 million) a year earlier. New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia shipped most of the additional cheddar entries. About 56 million pounds entered in January and February 1974. Egg imports since July 1973 have totaled nearly \$5 million, against \$2.2 million the previous year. Imports of chicken eggs in the shell were 8 million dozen (\$4.2 million), compared with 3.5 million dozen (\$1.3 million) in July-February 1972/73.

Pork imports in July-February totaled 266 million pounds, 7 percent above the first 8 months of 1972/73. Higher prices, however, boosted value by 64 percent to nearly \$326 million. Canned pork entries were 216 million pounds or 4 percent above the 1972/73 period, while value advanced 64 percent to \$287 million. Larger canned ham purchases from the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Hungary more than offset reduced volumes from Denmark and Poland. Fresh and frozen pork imports jumped 22 percent to 44 million pounds; value increased 78 percent to \$32 million. Canada, Australia, and Ireland were the main suppliers.

U.S. wine imports in July-February 1973/74 amounted to 35 million gallons, 1 million above the same period a year earlier. Value increased 24 percent to \$191 million because of higher prices. Dry table wines accounted for 28 million gallons and \$146 million in 1973/74, compared with 27 million gallons and \$114 million in 1972/73.

For February 1974, table wine entries declined 15 percent from last February's volume of 2,990,000 gallons. Value dipped slightly to \$12 million from \$12.5 million.

U.S. fruit and vegetable imports were valued at \$360 million for July-February, 10 percent above year-earlier levels. Import values for fresh winter vegetables declined, however, because of lower prices. The value of fresh tomato entries, for example, fell from \$36 million to \$33 million, while volume increased from 235 million pounds to 279 million pounds. In February, fresh tomato imports totaled 137 million pounds, compared with 131 million in February 1973, but value fell to \$14 million from \$21 million. The volume of most other fresh vegetable imports has also been higher so far this fiscal year, while lower prices have caused values to decline. Conversely, most fruit import prices have been above year-earlier levels. Frozen strawberry imports, at nearly 41 million pounds (\$9.3 million) in July-February, were 10 million pounds (\$3.8 million) above the 1972/73 volume. Other volume gains included fresh blueberries, grapes, watermelons, dried apricots, apple juice, and orange juice.

Increased imports of edible nuts have largely stemmed from price increases, which raised total July-February value by 19 percent to \$101 million. Volume levels declined for cashews, Brazil nuts, and pistachios. Prepared coconut volume rose 3 million pounds to 75 million pounds, while value more than doubled.

Unmanufactured tobacco imports for July-February, including bulk smoking tobacco, totaled 195 million pounds (up 13 percent) and \$121 million (up 20 percent). Oriental leaf, stems, and scrap accounted for the increase. Bulk smoking tobacco imports declined to 4.7 million pounds (\$4 million) from 6.9 million pounds (\$9.5 million) a year earlier. The gain in oriental leaf (to 114 million pounds and \$69 million from 102 million pounds and \$62 million) came mainly from Turkey. Scrap tobacco entries totaled 53 million pounds (\$28.5 million) against 46 million pounds (\$20 million) last year. Mexico, Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Greece, and Malawi shipped most of the increased volume.

Oilbearing commodity imports were substantially higher in value during July-February than a year earlier because of sharp price increases. Coconut oil volume dropped 21 percent to 371 million pounds, but value was up 83 percent to \$71.5 million. Palm oil entries fell 23 percent to 226 million pounds, whereas value jumped 33 percent to \$32 million. Volume and values were higher for castor oil, olive oil, and palm kernel oil.

Green coffee imports declined 4 percent to 1.83 billion pounds, but value jumped 16 percent to \$1,036.6 million. Cocoa bean entries dropped 28 percent to 274 million pounds, while value soared 30 percent to \$143 million. Tea imports climbed 9 percent to nearly 111 million pounds and value rose 8 percent to \$44.5 million.

Spice imports during July-February totaled \$47 million, or 20 percent higher than their year-earlier level. Most of this gain represented price increases, especially for pepper, vanilla beans, caraway, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg. In each case, volume declined from January-February 1972/73 levels while values rose.

U.S. imports of essential oils gained 50 percent in value to \$45 million for the first 8 months compared with \$28 million a year earlier. Volume gained only 15 percent.

Table 24.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity or commodity group	July-February		Change
	1972/73	1973/74	
<u>Supplementary</u>		-- Million dollars --	Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves	133	141	+6
Dairy products and eggs	123	315	+156
Hides and skins, including furskins	84	92	+11
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal	655	923	+41
Pork	199	326	+64
Other meats and products	35	36	+3
Sausage casings	17	19	+12
Wool, apparel	22	17	-23
Other animals and animal products	69	91	+32
Total animals and products	<u>1,337</u>	<u>1,960</u>	+47
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	4	6	+50
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	30	35	+17
Fruits and preparations	110	124	+13
Grains and preparations	68	77	+13
Nuts and preparations, edible	85	101	+19
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil	39	72	+83
Copra	15	31	+102
Olive oil, edible	14	23	+56
Other oilseeds and products	67	115	+72
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds	35	41	+17
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane or beet	519	641	+23
Molasses, inedible	34	63	+86
Tobacco, unmanufactured	101	121	+20
Vegetables and preparations	219	236	+8
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines	154	191	+24
Malt beverages	26	37	+41
Other supplementary vegetable products	69	93	+35
Total supplementary products	<u>2,926</u>	<u>3,967</u>	+36
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	128	127	-1
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans	110	143	+30
Cocoa butter	20	23	+15
Cocoa and chocolate prepared	42	50	+19
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude	892	1,037	+16
Coffee, soluble	60	63	+5
Drugs, crude.....	20	20	0
Essential oils	28	43	+56
Fibers, unmanufactured	13	16	+27
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form	112	259	+132
Rubber, latex	19	22	+19
Silk, raw	5	2	-58
Spices	39	47	+21
Tea, crude	41	45	+8
Wool, carpet	32	22	-30
Other complementary products	31	33	+6
Total complementary products	<u>1,592</u>	<u>1,952</u>	+23
Total agricultural imports	4,518	5,919	+31

Percentage change computed from unrounded data.

Table 25.--Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products:
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Commodity	Unit	July-February	
		1972/73	1973/74
		-- Dollars --	
Cattle, 200-700 lbs	No.	134.43	187.19
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over	:do.	437.18	584.03
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen	:Lb.	.59	.84
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned	:do.	.88	1.36
Pork, frozen	:do.	.52	.71
Cheese, Emmmenthaler	:do.	.62	.69
Cheese, Edam and Gouda	:do.	.63	.71
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat	:do.	.31	.34
Casein, excluding mixtures	:do.	.47	.47
Sheep and lamb skins	:do.	2.52	3.47
Mink furskins	:No.	13.63	16.99
Wool, apparel	:Glb.	.75	1.44
Cotton, raw	:R.bale	148.11	269.43
Apples, fresh	:Lb.	.09	.12
Oranges, fresh	:do.	.07	.08
Oranges, canned, mandarin	:do.	.23	.23
Canteloupe, fresh	:do.	.08	.08
Pineapples, canned	:do.	.12	.14
Strawberries, frozen	:do.	.18	.23
Brazil nuts, shelled	:do.	.47	.59
Pistachio nuts, not shelled	:do.	.76	.88
Cashew nuts, shelled	:do.	.62	.81
Barley, unmilled	:Bu.	1.50	3.03
Biscuits, cakes and wafers	:Lb.	.44	.48
Copra	:do.	.05	.16
Castor oil	:do.	.25	.42
Coconut oil	:do.	.08	.19
Olive oil	:do.	.42	.58
Palm oil	:do.	.08	.14
Palm kernel oil	:do.	.12	.20
Sugar, cane and beet	:S.ton	161.37	188.63
Molasses, inedible	:Gal.	.15	.28
Cucumbers, fresh	:Lb.	.09	.05
Olives	:Gal.	2.86	3.40
Onions, fresh or dry	:Lb.	.08	.08
Peppers, fresh	:do.	.19	.11
Squash, fresh	:do.	.14	.05
Tomatoes, fresh	:do.	.15	.12
Tomatoes, canned	:do.	.11	.17
Tomato paste and suace	:do.	.15	.19
Tobacco, leaf, oriental	:do.	.61	.61
Beer and ale	:Gal.	1.28	1.49
Wine, still grape, less than 14% alcohol	:do.	4.27	5.19
Bananas, fresh	:Lb.	.05	.05
Coffee, green	:do.	.47	.57
Coffee, roasted or ground	:do.	.57	.61
Coffee, soluble	:do.	1.37	1.42
Cocoa beans	:do.	.29	.52
Cocoa butter	:do.	.65	1.25
Lime oil	:do.	6.74	6.60
Sisal and henequin	:L.ton	119.75	216.36
Rubber, natural, dry	:Lb.	.14	.29
Rubber, natural, latex	:do.	.16	.26
Pepper, unground, black	:do.	.38	.51
Silk, raw	:do.	8.49	14.19
Vanilla beans	:do.	4.85	5.31
Tea, crude	:do.	.41	.40
Wool, carpet	:Glb.	.63	1.06

TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		QUANTITY AND VALUE		FEBRUARY	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 1/ THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1,000 DOL.	1,973 THOU.	1974 1/ THOU.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	38,633,500	48,823,200	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	34,115,366	42,903,994	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	4,513,134	5,919,206	---	615,280
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	2,926,185	3,966,914	---	390,379
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,337,245	1,960,416	---	169,572
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	145,316	163,985	---	18,173
BABY CHICKS	NU	2,194	2,053	857	1,073	88	134
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NU	858	636	126,623	134,002	103	94
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NU	10	9	5,982	6,677	1	1
HORSES	NU	2	2	7,810	9,997	0	0
OTHER 2/	---	---	---	4,044	12,236	---	389
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	120,502	310,473	---	19,188
CHEESE	L8	12,172	23,320	78,836	156,637	11,355	54,671
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	L8	4,703	6,607	4,789	6,403	326	403
CHEDDAR	L8	9,611	67,381	4,943	43,261	1,056	39,071
COLBY	L8	679	1,112	273	542	0	0
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	7,119	7,900	4,515	5,641	346	349
ROMAN, REGGIANO, PARMESAN	LB	8,037	6,535	5,709	6,019	776	970
PECURINO	LB	13,602	13,335	10,740	11,466	1,034	1,147
SWISS	LB	34,810	53,834	21,910	37,356	3,137	6,565
OTHER	LB	50,912	76,816	25,957	45,950	4,680	6,166
BUTTER	L8	535	54,233	349	30,633	61	748
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	L8	60,922	85,976	29,127	40,564	9,752	12,936
NONFAT DRY MILK	L8	26,869	192,195	8,259	64,388	24,497	8,398
OTHER 3/	---	---	---	3,932	18,251	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FUR SKINS	---	---	---	83,530	92,466	---	19,163
CALF AND KID SKINS	L8	2,284	3,321	1,479	2,283	325	81
CATTLE HIDES	L9	9,850	27,192	3,968	8,868	1,783	2,051
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	3,561	846	4,089	1,199	512	132
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	24,589	16,652	28,875	24,322	3,846	1,774
FURSKINS 4/	---	---	---	39,436	50,379	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	5,683	5,415	---	892
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	1,413,812	1,376,147	889,223	1,285,348	148,183	136,920
BEEF AND VEAL	L8	1,386,418	1,066,637	654,802	923,126	109,599	94,833
CANNED	L8	69,103	67,685	43,116	61,548	9,465	6,331
FRESH JR FROZEN	L8	976,086	956,911	580,761	811,147	97,080	81,748
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	4,1,229	41,840	30,924	50,431	3,055	6,754
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	48,954	16,906	16,885	10,947	5,122	2,226
PORK	LB	24,9,718	26,6,205	199,175	325,655	29,996	36,353
FRESH JR FROZEN	L8	36,023	44,356	18,324	31,840	3,909	6,694
HAMS AND SHOULDERNS, CND, COOKED, ETC	L8	196,149	203,440	166,799	275,643	22,982	27,614
OTHER	L8	21,546	18,410	14,052	13,173	3,106	2,046
OTHER	L8	28,722	26,599	18,366	25,620	3,466	3,507

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TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY		
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	72/73 THOU.	73/74 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 THOU.	1974 1/ 1,000 DOL.
POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	2,971	6,052	---	---	503	825
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB DOZ	3,32 3,990	24 8,625	22 2,203	18 4,939	2 1,200	---	3 1,259	3 438	2 698
EGGS IN THE SHELL	LB	511	871	745	1,095	44	125	63	63	125
POULTRY MEAT	---	---	---	---	95,698	102,092	---	---	13,059	13,957
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,113	900	1,823	156	295	97	280
BEESWAX	LB	1,422	---	---	3,727	2,223	---	---	452	114
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	---	7,530	9,120	181	210	660	1,065	1,065
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	1,954	2,138	1,297	3,105	1,014	1,204	144	1,359	214
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	10,002	15,606	10,302	10,383	656	534	1,341	1,341	1,186
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SURTED	LB	5,386	5,653	9,488	14,077	---	---	---	596	2,108
GELATIN	LB	4,708	3,062	4,754	4,533	365	186	1,704	1,704	527
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	---	---	---	16,795	18,666	---	---	2,172	2,172
SAUSAGE CASTINGS	LB	10,163	7,312	4,289	3,413	987	586	391	391	287
USSEIN	LB	714	1,144	2,086	1,954	79	138	235	235	1,68
RENNET	LB	29,123	12,047	21,963	17,363	4,237	2,908	3,807	3,807	4,419
Wool, UNMANUFACTURED, EX. FREE IN BOND	GLB	---	---	12,567	15,231	---	---	2,473	2,473	1,416
OTHER 4/	---	---	---	---	1,588,940	2,006,499	---	---	220,407	299,034
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	1,588,940	2,006,499	---	---	220,407	299,034
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	51	49	4,763	7,429	5	5	5	574	1,773
COTTON, RAW	RBA	26	21	3,901	5,701	3	3	3	487	1,575
LINTERS	RBA	25	28	861	1,728	2	2	2	87	198
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	109,892	124,504	---	---	15,049	19,266	19,266
APPLES, FRESH	LB	67,543	49,071	5,980	6,033	7,420	10,335	838	838	1,440
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	8,472	15,100	4,738	11,377	840	1,833	618	618	1,245
BLUEBERRIES	LB	12,380	11,552	4,190	4,325	1,933	605	795	795	285
STRAWBERRIES	LB	56,134	67,458	10,410	14,386	15,489	17,510	3,017	3,017	3,398
OTHER BERRIES	LB	13,528	15,943	2,724	3,773	878	394	213	213	161
CHERRIES	LB	7,365	3,894	2,367	1,788	371	170	121	121	61
DATES	LB	34,447	27,496	3,730	3,463	3,763	15,091	391	391	1,899
FIGS	LB	8,134	10,804	1,373	3,365	806	3,401	141	141	995
GRAPES	LB	17,627	11,155	2,801	2,568	1,731	4,05	394	394	1,67
MELONS	LB	22,544	28,510	1,167	1,346	12,305	10,311	570	570	593
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	LB	52,115	49,645	12,098	11,590	4,425	2,695	535	535	647
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	96,470	80,431	6,499	6,337	8,803	3,080	522	522	187
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	16,953	19,789	6,293	7,751	572	1,411	205	205	578
PEARS, FRESH	LB	7,252	660	1,165	1,37	653	17	163	163	3
PEARS, PREP OR PKES	LB	6,915	273	807	78	662	2	77	77	1
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	LB	156,463	138,706	19,343	19,498	20,702	29,153	2,676	2,676	4,448
PINEAPPLE JUICE	GAL	5,812	5,924	1,380	1,390	6	765	1	1	185
JELLIES AND JAMS	LB	6,671	5,475	2,130	2,178	766	435	256	256	152
OTHER 5/	---	---	---	20,696	23,121	---	---	3,117	3,117	2,819

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TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY—CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY		JULY-FEBRUARY		JULY-FEBRUARY	
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 THOU.	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1,000 DOL.	1973 THOU.	1974 THOU.
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS							
ALMONDS	LB	354	107	85,088	100,973	—	—
BRAZIL NUTS	LB	33,717	27,998	9,986	10,776	31	0
CASHEW NUTS	LB	76,517	63,365	47,681	51,880	1,410	1,396
CHESTNUTS	LB	9,852	12,288	3,677	4,489	8,419	8,332
COCONUT MEAT, FK, PREP., OR PRES	LB	71,850	74,928	7,410	16,730	23	177
FILBERTS	LB	4,492	9,305	2,624	5,603	7,035	9,656
PISTACHE NUTS	LB	14,277	10,907	10,980	9,676	4,377	1,197
WALNUTS	LB	414	—	212	268	74	17
OTHER	—	—	—	2,187	1,970	—	—
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
BARLEY	BU	9,438	5,197	68,117	77,313	—	—
BARLEY MALT	CWT	160	144	14,113	15,757	13	213
CORN	BU	632	731	1,148	2,103	26	4
OATS	BU	2,103	161	1,187	1,790	77	24
RICE	LB	20,633	9,682	1,486	994	4,347	128
RYE	BU	154	0	166	0	0	0
WHEAT	BU	6	41	19	110	3	0
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	18	25	39	272	0	1
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	22,102	16,993	5,576	5,634	2,710	2,080
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	LB	64,845	61,572	28,215	29,339	7,666	7,095
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	16,466	21,285	2,485	4,387	2,141	1,938
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	3,365	3,337	785	1,009	276	416
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	30,895	30,339	5,866	8,482	4,434	3,641
OTHER	—	—	—	5,479	7,805	—	—
WILDBEARING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	14	17	135,402	241,074	—	—
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	—	—	—	749	1,424	3	3
COPRA	LB	295,911	193,666	26,186	46,149	—	—
SESAME SEED	LB	30,980	31,963	15,475	31,265	23,520	0
OTHER	—	—	—	5,174	6,697	—	—
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES							
CARNAUBA	LB	964,520	853,107	108,467	193,501	201,989	83,790
CASTOR OIL	LB	6,056	5,508	2,481	2,595	811	536
COCONUT OIL	LB	59,671	79,531	14,749	33,580	8,084	9,492
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	468,858	371,452	39,185	71,540	112,496	25,296
PALM OIL	LB	34,354	39,005	14,472	22,515	3,575	4,023
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	294,555	225,751	24,187	32,289	65,663	1,675
TUNG OIL	LB	60,236	86,731	6,481	17,666	3,869	5,439
OTHER	LB	17,349	7,322	1,723	1,340	4,572	0
6/	LB	23,441	37,807	5,190	11,976	2,919	11,622

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TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMUNITY—CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			QUANTITY			FEBRUARY		
		72/73 THOU.	73/74 THOU.	1/	72/73 1,000 DOL.	73/74 1,000 DOL.	1/	1,973 THOU.	1974 1,000 DOL.	1974 1,000 DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	—	—	—	—	583,975	739,641	—	—	59,280	114,552
SUGAR	STN	3,217	3,397	—	519,135	640,764	292	500	48,942	105,040
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	229,836	229,546	34,221	63,487	35,627	25,752	7,105	5,778	5,537
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP	LB	6,123	7,063	4,077	4,198	697	830	479	4,066	2,389
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	55,971	61,913	20,830	26,839	6,403	6,745	2,722	2,722	472
HONEY	LB	15,244	7,343	3,879	2,770	1,583	1,228	—	—	337
OTHER	—	—	—	1,832	—	—	—	76	—	—
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	—	—	—	—	219,021	236,130	—	—	54,852	49,321
FRESH OR FROZEN:										
BEANS	LB	9,664	9,792	1,331	1,181	3,578	4,373	502	452	452
CARROTS	LB	46,854	45,971	2,333	1,856	4,836	5,389	275	137	137
CUCUMBERS	LB	104,034	132,049	9,233	6,451	37,375	58,819	3,160	2,655	2,655
DASHEENS	LB	13,938	16,479	1,752	2,013	1,652	1,746	217	193	193
EGGPLANT	LB	20,343	19,937	2,334	1,223	6,658	7,022	743	356	356
GARLIC	LB	9,475	9,719	2,813	2,938	2,041	1,344	691	475	475
ONIONS	LB	52,817	59,413	4,003	5,137	20,338	20,079	1,387	1,534	1,534
PEAS	LB	5,888	7,141	1,409	1,519	2,568	2,0519	578	467	467
PEPPERS	LB	39,510	58,658	7,553	6,426	24,195	27,791	4,642	2,828	2,828
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	500	858	1,691	4,273	110	257	498	1,472	1,472
SQUASH	LB	23,033	28,789	3,126	1,559	9,711	12,768	1,331	641	641
TOMATOES	LB	234,837	278,991	36,002	32,859	131,284	137,440	20,721	13,862	13,862
TURMIPS OR RUTABAGAS	LB	684	613	3,800	3,616	86	86	456	466	466
OTHER	—	—	—	6,617	7,915	—	—	1,281	1,539	1,539
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:										
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPICCA	LB	63,584	86,124	2,837	4,505	8,095	16,554	374	987	987
HOPS	LB	11,962	10,763	11,361	12,465	3,868	2,361	3,568	2,846	2,846
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	30,280	32,755	22,391	23,840	2,464	2,848	1,761	2,086	2,086
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	11,652	11,123	33,338	37,863	1,229	932	3,979	3,388	3,388
ONIONS	LB	4,086	4,157	1,215	1,578	269	400	92	160	160
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	5,878	5,225	1,373	1,082	1,091	840	249	200	200
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	37,434	36,622	5,160	5,186	3,486	4,307	607	588	588
TOMATOES	LB	90,466	54,806	9,777	9,098	11,611	7,589	1,327	1,523	1,523
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	88,866	64,773	13,682	12,226	6,448	14,226	2,267	1,252	1,252
OTHER 7/	—	—	—	33,878	48,968	—	—	4,108	9,214	9,214
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	—	—	—	—	479,437	—	—	48,939	65,876	65,876
BROOMCORN	STN	9	9	5,652	6,334	1	1	4,73	6,14	6,14
CUT FLOWERS	—	—	—	3,544	10,758	—	—	666	1,479	1,479
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	1,502	960	3,864	3,093	293	84	202	455	455
FEEDS AND FOODERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	—	—	—	29,637	34,667	—	—	4,516	5,030	5,030
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	—	—	—	4,583	5,185	—	—	506	595	595
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	8	17	2,109	2,690	2	2	625	255	255
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	20,424	24,628	26,060	36,742	1,973	2,443	2,470	3,785	3,785
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	—	—	—	19,732	22,166	—	—	1,570	1,869	1,869
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	38,625	30,571	14,946	18,670	7,298	6,030	4,055	3,435	3,435
SPICES	LB	16,810	24,928	6,004	10,635	3,350	6,340	1,226	2,951	2,951
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	171,617	196,694	100,838	120,708	25,269	42,977	14,222	26,984	26,984
WINES	—	33,977	35,072	154,285	190,975	3,677	3,163	16,428	16,227	16,227
OTHER	—	—	—	11,424	16,808	—	—	1,540	2,197	2,197

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TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY			JULY-FEBRUARY		
		72/73	73/74	1/	72/73	73/74	1/	1973	1974	1/
COMPLEMENTARY	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
BANANAS	LB	2,318,031	2,172,312	127,753	127,138	367,201	354,352	16,727	15,099	
PLANTAINS	LB	69,460	78,636	3,020	3,163	7,228	7,355	295	295	332
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	1,899,262	1,826,472	891,702	1,036,577	243,916	267,413	121,511	152,951	7,637
COFFEE, EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	43,797	44,360	59,910	62,822	5,155	4,988	7,955	7,955	25,666
COCOA BEANS	LB	379,328	274,339	140,097	143,012	77,384	47,395	24,255	24,255	
COCOA BUTTER	LB	30,799	18,531	20,016	23,223	5,050	2,594	3,683	3,683	
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	154,480	155,739	42,283	50,398	16,947	14,063	4,885	4,885	5,295
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC.	LR	48,971	43,338	19,965	19,986	8,445	2,495	2,466	2,466	3,745
ESSENTIAL JR DISTILLED OILS	LB	8,334	9,594	27,32	42,819	859	1,615	2,833	2,833	7,519
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	58	51	12,704	16,136	7	8	1,643	1,643	3,382
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL:										
RUBBER, DRY FARM	LB	773,826	893,731	111,913	259,494	88,637	122,904	14,231	38,977	
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	118,351	86,843	18,847	22,394	19,078	9,462	3,157	2,653	
SILK, RAW	LB	544	138	4,624	1,952	143	21	1,241	226	
SPICES:										
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	40,943	29,796	15,521	15,303	4,076	3,637	1,616	1,819	
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,306	1,284	6,338	6,820	226	410	1,096	2,294	
OTHER	LB	45,419	44,645	17,452	24,952	5,956	5,903	2,665	3,724	
TFA	LB	191,562	110,431	41,263	44,513	14,295	14,974	5,690	5,920	
WLDL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	51,006	20,934	31,896	22,338	5,819	1,421	4,680	1,471	
OTHER 8/		---	---	29,112	29,251	---	4,947	2,423		
1/ PRELIMINARY										
2/ LIVE SWINE (1008500)	NO	36	76	3,394	9,954	3	15	311	1,480	
3/ BUTTEROIL (1776700)	LB	1,448	24,051	623	13,314	0	972	0	661	
4/ MINK FURSKINS (1241025)	NO	1,744	1,851	23,764	31,446	567	536	8,601	9,590	
5/ INTESTINES, NOT FOR CASINGS (1905860) ---	LB	3,428	3,265	1,997	2,086	---	---	331	127	
APRICOTS (1462000-1462400)	LB	11,986	9,723	816	1,604	455	475	109	224	
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH (1471000-1471600)	LB	5,435	5,547	1,757	1,503	1,060	871	185	189	
GRAPE JUICE (1654000)	GAL	3,915	5,525	2,386	3,357	1,780	232	848	190	
MANGO (1479000)	LB	6,051	3,295	1,943	1,347	1,57	259	37	62	
PRUNES AND PLUMS (1491900-1492800)	LB	12,315	4,572	2,188	1,767	1,725	357	315	181	
RAISINS (1476600-1477200)	LB	0	9,504	0	2,998	0	8,98	393	151	
BABASSU OIL (1760000)	LB	8,381	7,555	966	1,548	832	300	93	2,786	
RAPESEED OIL (1764400-1764700)	LB	7,107	7,513	1,803	3,054	689	358	178	156	
ARTICHOKE, PREPARED (1418120)	LB	4,848	3,295	1,287	1,01	2,368	539	315		
ASPARAGUS, PREPARED (1418140)	LB	4,351	4,572	2,188	1,767	1,725	357	393		
PIMENTO, CANNED (1416020-1416040)	LB	15,326	9,379	1,659	3,971	688	3,287	208	283	
BEANS, DRIED (1400900-1401600)	LB	8,975	31,790	1,991	6,619	834	10,291	121	1,346	
CHICKPEAS (1402000-1402100)	LB	21,760	10,349	1,212	1,592	737	2,262	144	327	
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND (1601040)	LB	18,275	12,491	11,216	4,848	811	2,621	470		
8/		---	---	224,900	284,512	---	---			

Table 27.—U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --									
World 1/	7,484,227	13,699,617	4,518,134	5,919,240	Europe--Continued	442,220	60,761	12,599	13,281
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	44,126	80,110	7,878	12,049
CACM	40,513	72,629	305,281	347,628	Finland	12,328	17,459	12,421	14,950
LAFTA	443,605	1,143,919	1,237,741	1,485,866	Denmark	80,994	99,517	126,208	175,360
EC	1,714,994	2,852,941	368,258	534,744	United Kingdom	363,759	474,345	43,086	59,556
EASTERN EUROPE	268,230	459,640	76,127	116,864	Ireland	31,649	26,114	18,030	65,142
Greenland	0	0	0	1::	Netherlands	602,401	961,154	100,686	173,417
Canada 2/	589,554	761,146	258,243	364,563	Belgium-Luxembourg	119,669	158,631	14,953	28,067
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	26	330	0	0	France	205,052	269,527	113,096	161,283
Mexico	133,195	330,765	372,870	410,793	West Germany	533,531	967,376	69,476	87,733
Central America	60,546	98,198	327,192	366,839	East Germany	8,297	24,359	56	107
Guatemala	10,299	17,285	84,039	89,164	Austria	9,263	12,326	8,187	11,603
Belize	1,653	2,215	4,340	4,574	Hungary	37,477	38,126	4,90	1,078
El Salvador	6,976	18,545	31,845	55,756	Switzerland	111,378	16,625	3,140	6,228
Honduras	6,574	9,351	58,197	74,852	Estonia	82,372	105,036	22,722	21,607
Nicaragua	6,932	11,703	48,185	53,373	Latvia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	9,732	15,745	83,615	74,483	Lithuania	0	0	0	29
Panama	18,380	23,354	16,953	14,572	Poland	87,628	212,838	47,322	65,837
Canal Zone	0	0	18	65	USSR	490,048	400,815	3,364	4,415
Caribbean	124,948	201,751	152,260	158,096	Azores	26	669	39	43
Bermuda	6,459	8,488	6	10	Spain	233,957	367,082	83,560	106,786
Bahamas	19,843	27,253	385	279	Gibraltar	45,624	91,612	31,511	32,078
Cuba	0	2	5	0	Malta-Gozo	1,080	2,117	64	10
Jamaica	28,322	47,012	8,162	3,663	Italy	254,341	496,253	78,253	109,561
Haiti	6,642	12,184	10,993	12,760	Yugoslavia	57	210	21	251
Dominican Republic	24,335	53,352	129,167	136,715	Albania	21,677	135,040	23,793	21,557
Leeward-Windward Islands	4,244	6,566	4,94	737	Greece	43,435	56,204	3,638	7,673
Barbados	3,341	5,234	639	870	Romania	1,705	1,818	1,433	2,617
Trinidad-Tobago	18,169	22,189	2,652	1,806	Bulgaria	9,472	57,220	46,825	57,686
Netherlands Antilles	11,789	17,256	47	1,115	Turkey	4,751	15,464	641	483
French West Indies	1,804	2,215	10	141	Cyprus	0	0	0	1
South America	320,113	829,493	875,414	1,085,588	Asia	2,585,359	5,053,723	670,899	919,544
Colombia	32,526	110,417	144,230	219,543	Syrian Arab Republic	1,102	1,358	1,592	1,950
Venezuela	95,587	123,858	16,978	19,642	Lebanon	18,460	33,802	5,327	5,545
Guyana	5,214	8,037	10,341	10,225	Iraq	526	38,647	4,441	3,930
Surinam	4,382	6,159	189	100	Iran	47,151	103,629	31,643	24,990
French Guiana	107	143	13	187	Israel	91,601	159,399	5,795	5,983
Ecuador	12,932	23,767	59,481	69,445	Jordan	8,085	9,090	3	0
Peru	49,198	100,047	66,420	85,715	Gaza Strip	22	0	0	6
Bolivia	3,163	9,720	1,624	3,114	Kuwait	3,144	5,597	43	0
Chile	19,127	108,710	1,569	3,527	Saudi Arabia	20,464	61,396	27	161
Brazil	80,005	240,687	487,134	552,210	Qatar	100	1,273	0	0
Paraguay	796	431	10,357	12,418	United Arab Emirates	630	3,307	59	61
Uruguay	13,635	2,732	740	1,425	Yemen Arab Republic	1,437	7,120	31	204
Argentina	3,441	94,785	76,338	108,034	Yemen (Aden)	142	4,544	47	60
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	3	Oman	14	1,361	0	0
Europe	3,457,910	5,261,216	885,522	1,248,731	Bahrain	795	2,258	1,660	1,170
Iceland	1,523	2,883	232	477	Afghanistan	66,263	241,811	64,496	68,641
					India	72,139	108,318	2,227	2,269

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Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-February 1972/73 and 1973/74--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74		1972/73	1973/74	1972/73	1973/74
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Asia--Continued									
Nepal	1,151	421	78	161:	Federal Republic of Cameroon	1,685	2,161	15,363	13,823
Bangladesh	94,159	76,727	2,167	2,270:	Senegal	2,350	13,202	9	9
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	10,818	5,963	14,743	17,315:	Mali	594	4,764	35	0
Burma	370	20	35	11:	Guinea	451	2,944	301	569
Thailand	37,211	49,183	13,746	24,226:	Sierra Leone	2,467	5,840	2,621	1,334
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0:	Ivory Coast	1,271	1,386	67,154	62,155
South Vietnam	99,491	129,206	396	827:	Ghana	8,523	17,000	23,398	36,738
Laos	1,878	2,604	45	35:	The Gambia	191	1,141	0	0
Khmer Republic (Cambodia)	16,022	64,395	0	26:	Niger	911	4,884	17	0
Malaysia	9,026	21,385	71,864	136,634:	Togo	851	1,389	0	23
Singapore	20,902	45,337	12,512	23,341:	Nigeria	17,849	32,308	19,680	24,227
Indonesia	114,840	109,637	104,382	176,669:	Central African Republic	8	11	0	0
Philippines	61,957	87,025	233,870	315,859:	Gabon	156	478	0	855
Macao	43	14	0	0:	Chad	36	872	0	2
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	27	51	1,094	627:	British West Africa	0	0	5	0
Peoples Republic of China	90,255	610,601	12,078	13,524:	Madeira Islands	0	0	126	82
Outer Mongolia	0	0	869	497:	Upper Volta	412	3,196	0	0
North Korea	0	0	0	0:	Dahomey	1,397	2,515	1,016	1,162
Korea, Republic of	265,047	429,738	5,820	7,406:	Angola	2,418	3,631	47,075	96,267
Hong Kong	54,763	126,141	4,377	5,511:	Congo (Brazzaville)	231	651	110	75
Republic of China	131,449	324,459	37,507	43,071:	Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	253	917	1,368	33,0
Japan	1,241,617	2,188,308	38,405	36,544:	Liberia	5,710	9,777	17,512	33,0
Australia and Oceania	38,492	83,945	577,141	842,352:	Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa)	3,360	7,369	16,520	15,871
Australia	25,942	61,411	380,112	556,629:	Burundi	127	320	12,712	12,432
Papua New Guinea	167	169	10,360	19,778:	Rwanda	205	283	9,151	14,312
New Zealand	6,709	13,066	177,337	257,348:	Somali Republic	320	3	2	0
Western Samoa	43	278	33	149:	Ethiopia	828	4,639	33,175	41,467
British Pacific Islands	9	65	11	0:	Uganda	89	907	38,878	40,521
French Pacific Islands	2,338	4,244	16	30:	Kenya	1,907	7,152	11,257	17,196
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	2,895	4,297	6	1:	Seychelles-Dependencies	39	35	426	4,655
Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	389	415	9,266	8,417:	Tanzania	1,037	1,569	12,322	14,259
Africa	171,990	569,914	398,597	522,738:	Mauritius-Dependencies	1,453	1,065	2,818	2,965
Morocco	15,348	80,804	2,633	3,284:	Mozambique	161	231	13,835	22,027
Algeria	17,520	97,060	419	68:	Malagasy Republic	466	6,519	21,161	24,240
Tunisia	10,032	28,026	2,395	1,559:	French Indian Ocean Areas	4	1,843	926	1,395
Libya	2,582	3,778	0	0:	Republic of South Africa	24,787	52,046	15,239	18,592
Egypt	32,360	128,144	1,624	2,347:	Botswana	0	1,225	3	2
Sudan	3,803	24,271	1,372	1,792:	Zambia	213	379	45	4
Canary Islands	6,156	10,902	2	1:	Swaziland	88	119	3,008	5,861
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	2	7	1	0:	Rhodesia	13	2	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	470	4,319:	Malawi	149	47	1,931	6,785
Mauritania	140	216	272	113:	Lesotho	731	1,527	0	0
				Unidentified 2/		2,094	509,407	---	---

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Excludes transhipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

3/ Transhipments through Canada were final destinations was not known at the time of export.

Table 28.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal year 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

Year and month	(Calendar year 1967 = 100)							All agricultural commodities 1/
	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanufactured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables		
1967/68	96	101	100	104	99	91	101	
1968/69	110	69	100	85	106	93	92	
1969/70	101	75	101	97	148	109	106	
1970/71	117	98	98	106	157	103	115	
1971/72	134	89	94	103	159	107	115	
1972/73	126	126	102	167	182	118	152	
July-February:								
1972/73	123	100	106	155	180	112	143	
1973/74	128	134	121	186	169	134	165	
Monthly								
1972/73:								
July	159	44	100	127	149	120	126	
August	122	47	111	148	155	109	137	
September	118	36	97	153	107	108	133	
October	124	95	99	145	177	106	132	
November	131	134	89	151	198	129	144	
December	112	146	94	157	170	114	145	
January	118	162	115	174	194	113	159	
February	118	125	121	167	237	112	160	
March	127	141	104	191	247	117	176	
April	131	148	100	194	201	122	174	
May	129	128	96	185	191	134	166	
June	124	171	112	215	126	129	170	
1973/74:								
July	119	152	106	189	92	138	155	
August	124	230	100	232	73	124	180	
September	136	108	111	204	65	138	163	
October	167	112	120	182	144	130	169	
November	125	98	88	184	193	149	158	
December	118	156	78	168	181	137	155	
January	114	122	140	164	205	136	162	
February	131	129	124	152	256	132	163	
March								
April								
May								
June								
1972/73:								
July	136	33	80	128	125	120	117	
August	112	19	92	142	116	105	118	
September	114	26	107	147	82	109	118	
October	124	59	120	142	215	126	133	
November	146	111	135	161	265	132	170	
December	120	173	128	172	211	112	166	
January	117	211	89	179	197	99	164	
February	112	168	94	166	229	94	159	
March	140	219	100	186	255	116	182	
April	128	194	86	177	185	121	163	
May	132	141	94	192	180	134	167	
June	128	158	96	211	125	145	169	
1973/74:								
July	103	120	88	190	80	131	143	
August	114	143	85	223	58	120	158	
September	131	84	121	196	52	138	147	
October	167	80	153	179	182	160	169	
November	142	84	179	195	280	152	192	
December	128	193	122	186	237	135	181	
January	114	177	116	170	210	122	168	
February	124	194	102	151	250	114	163	
March								
April								
May								
June								

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 29.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

Year and month	(Calendar year 1967 = 100)								All agri-cultural commodities 2/	
	Supplementary 1/		Complementary 1/							
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and Oilseeds	Sugar, molasses, and syrups	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums			
	products									
1967/68	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105	
1968/69	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107	
1969/70	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111	
1970/71	114	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111	
1971/72	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116	
1972/73	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121	
July-February:										
1972/73	132	127	128	102	125	105	134	108	118	
1973/74	133	90	110	108	127	99	143	102	117	
Monthly										
1972/73:										
July	119	130	151	99	119	88	123	92	108	
August	133	95	135	118	133	100	122	110	120	
September	135	160	122	99	126	112	109	113	121	
October	141	174	131	112	130	103	145	107	120	
November	145	131	87	119	136	97	150	102	121	
December	118	126	159	83	112	97	138	103	109	
January	130	132	84	125	135	104	141	107	123	
February	124	112	165	117	138	115	134	117	132	
March	106	94	132	117	121	143	130	133	125	
April	114	115	125	103	123	130	127	122	121	
May	135	87	150	145	144	148	152	140	143	
June	119	106	129	86	123	99	157	101	114	
1973/74:										
July	122	73	114	105	126	93	125	94	113	
August	136	67	142	111	133	87	154	102	117	
September	111	76	105	93	109	78	175	92	102	
October	144	126	81	72	122	79	152	89	108	
November	146	118	183	180	162	101	149	105	138	
December	127	55	164	97	118	113	95	104	114	
January	135	118	38	73	119	101	128	102	113	
February	135	88	70	166	154	114	158	114	140	
March										
April										
May										
June										
1972/73:										
July	119	135	151	107	115	85	102	89	104	
August	139	69	108	144	135	105	135	108	124	
September	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117	
October	142	169	146	96	126	113	150	116	122	
November	145	148	67	83	121	91	148	98	112	
December	125	192	121	97	123	90	148	99	113	
January	134	96	138	108	135	125	154	126	132	
February	116	79	183	78	124	115	130	117	121	
March	109	85	144	123	127	126	156	126	126	
April	114	137	98	122	135	121	115	116	127	
May	127	121	142	130	142	143	147	137	140	
June	117	108	140	115	131	99	140	101	119	
1973/74:										
July	121	76	114	113	122	90	107	90	109	
August	142	52	117	143	135	93	172	101	121	
September	109	65	97	99	107	78	167	89	99	
October	145	121	92	62	118	89	158	98	110	
November	146	134	148	139	146	95	148	101	127	
December	135	115	132	117	131	106	102	100	118	
January	140	92	102	65	120	129	140	125	122	
February	126	68	79	125	139	114	154	115	129	
March										
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May										
June										

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and in transit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

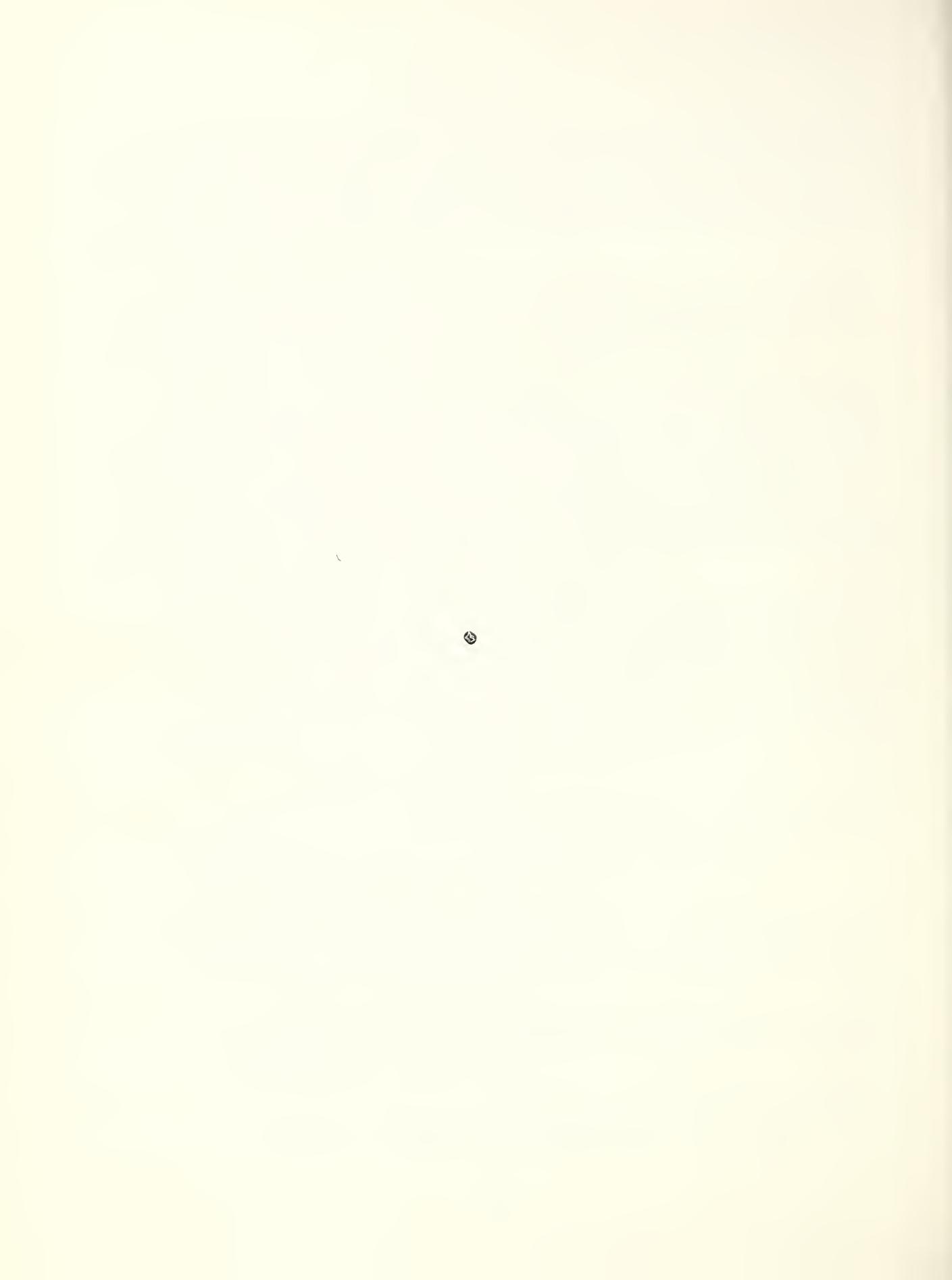
The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.



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